

PETE \$24 PER MONTH. HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1876. 號三十二月二英 二年禮 日八念月正年于丙緒光 號三十九百六千五第 No. 5693 Intimations. Intimations. Intimations. Auctions. To be Let. Arrivals. RACE HOLIDAYS. HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. NOTICE IN-EXPLANATION OF A PUBLIC AUCTION. PORTHE RACES.

February 20, MAHARAJAH, British etr., 994, Stephenson, Bangkok 12th February, Rice.—SIEMSSEN & Co. February 21, DJEMMAR, French str., 2,416

Flambeau, Shanghai 18th Feb., General -MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. February 21, Tankis, French steamer, 1,727 Rayner, Yokofoma 19th Feb., General. -MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

February 21, Gunga, French steemer, 791, Garceau, Mavila 18th Fabrhary, General.—REMEDIOS & Co. February 21, RAJAH, British str., 895, Hansen, Swatow 20th February, Ballast .-

HOP HING. February 21, HAL-LOONG, British str., 277, J. C. Abbott, Amoy 18th February, and Swatow 20th, General.-D. LAPRAIR

Hervé, from Whampos, General.-CAR-LOWITZ & Co. Fobruary 21, LATRLEY RICH, American ship, 1.327, R. T. Lewis, Yokohama 5th Feb. Ballast .- VOOEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

February 21, WEGA, German bark, 395, Mahl, Whampon 19th February, Gene-February 21, KATE TATHAM, British bark, of Miss GARBETT. Muckersy, Whampon 19th February, General.—Carlowitz & Co. February 21, SIR HARRY PARKER, British

ship, 815, Chapman, London 27th Sept., -General.-MELCHERS & Co. February 21, YANGIBEE, British str. 786, E Schultze, Shanghai 18th Feb., General. -SIEMBBEN & Co.

Clearances.

... AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S UFFICE. REBRITARY 21st. Norna, str., for Swatow. Montgomeryshire, str., for Saigon. Asia, sir., for Saigon. Success, for Bangkok.

Namoa, str., for Oooktown.

Donartures. February 21, CRAIGIE LEA, for London. February 21, CRUSADER, for New York. February 21, LIBERATOR, for Manila. February 21, Augusts, for Whampoa. February 21, Asia, str., for Saigon. February 21, Namoa, str., for Cooktown.

Passengers.

Per Tanais, str., from Yokobama ;-For Hongkong .- Mr. E. A. Kaiven. Port Said .- Mr. Laryon. For Marseilles .- Mr. and Mre. Brunet, 2 children, and Bervant, Mr. and Mrs. Erschtenberg and 4 children, Commander Descharmes, Mesers. Bernard Harold, J. Waiter, and Thomas Brown. Per Diemeuh, str., from Stinnghai :-

For Hongkong .- Messra Forrest, Vinay, Gerard, Lind, Scott, Gore Booth, and Blair, and 6 Chipeas. For Saigon.-Mr. Legaelbe. For Singapore. One Chinese. For Marseilles .-Mesers. King and servant, and John Burr. Per Maharejah, str., from Bangkek :-

40 Chinese. Per Gunga, atr., from Manile :--Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family, Mesers Waghern, Bathgate, Lutz, and Feticiano Peterin and family, and Capt. Lull. Per Rajah, str., from Swatow:-

Per Hailoong, str., from Amoy, &c. :-Mr. E. Pye, & Europeans, decl., and 50 Chi

Per Yangtere, str., from Shanghai :--Mr. J. Sharp and 56 Obinese. DEPARTED.

I Cabin and 311 Obinese. Reports.

Per Namoa, str., for Cooktows :-

The French steamship Diemaal reports left Shanghai on 18th February, and had N.E. monsoon with rain and cloudy weather throughout. H. Hoppins, Kaq.

The French steamship Gunga reports left Manila on 18th February at 2 pm. and had strong breeze and thick, hazy weather. The British steamship Rojah reports left

Swatow on 20th February, and had moderate monsoon and thick, d izzling rain. In Swatew, the steamships Ningpo, Swatow, and Hochung.

The French steamship Tanais reports left Yokobama on 19th February, and had light monacon and amouth sea the fore part, and the letter part thick weather.

The British steamship Kanglese reports left Shanghai on 18th February, and had strong N and N.E. winds natil noon on the 21st; then got N.N.W. winds. Had thick wenther through- business transacted. out the passage.

The American ship Lathley Rich reports left Yokohama on 5th February. Fret part had atrong N.W. and S.W. winds off Botel Tobago, Offices of the Corporation, and light airs and colms; from thence had strong N.E. wrids and thick weather.

The British steamship Huiloong reports left Amoy on 18th February, and Swatow on the 20th. From Amoy to Swatow experienced a severe N.E. gale with dark, overcast weather and a high san: from thence to port moderate E.N.E. and N.E. winds and cloudy, hazy weather. On the morning of the 20th off Breaker. Point, passed the stramship Gosan, bound North. Off Tong-mi Point, passed the str. Les quen, bound North, At Chelang Point, observed the str. Little Orphan at anchor incide the point. On the afternoon the same day, passed the Co.'s str. Douglas and Chinese str. Yung-ching, both bound North. In Amoy, H.M.S. Lepwing, and str. Leonor. In Swatow, stra. Riga, Swatow, Ningpo, and Hechung.

The British ship Sir Harry Parker reports left London on 27th September, with strong Westerly gales. On October 2nd the pilot left off St. Catherines, still a continuation of Westerly below for 2 days alterwards was .. in a lead of Section live bear but on the Son passant the Start with strong Westerly gales, garrying away bulwarks on both sides, splitting main rail, covering board, and stanchions. Crossed the provide out of the earnings, first for an interest Equator on 27th November in long. 24.46 W. dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, T HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J.W. V. Area, 554 Tenbos. then had fine weather to Meridian of Greenwish and thereafter distribute among Policy holders I SHAW to SIGN my NAME per procure in lat. South on the 31st, then got a heavy underwriting Business pro rate to amount of N.W. gale on 4th December, decks continually Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of full of water and ship labouring heavily; after premium contributed. which had moderate weather to Amsterdam on the 23rd, then fine wenther with East and E.N.E. winds for four days, then S.E. winds until passing Fly Islands on 15th January; BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE passed East end of Ombay on the 18th, Borneo on the 23rd, Pule Gusse on the 28th, then bad variable winds and calms until passing Moar /ITHE Undersigned having been appointed Island on the 30th, light winds from the N.N.W. and N.E. and strong corrects until the 1st Feb.; pared to grant Insurances as follows :then got Bouth and N.E. winds until sighting Anjour Jeland on the 18th, then South and South Westerly winds continued until sighting Balinting on the 12th, then strong winds to in London, or at the principal ports of India. port. On the 25th, spoke the ship Houghton | Australia, and the East. Tower, from I iverpool to Calcutta, in lat. 20.40 A BROKEBAGE of TRIRTY-THREE and ONE-N. and long. 20.40 N. On November 15th, THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL spoke small screw steam-tng pader sail, from RISKS. Glasgow bound to Cape Town, 35 days out, in lat. 17.4 S. and long. 25.40 W. On December | Policies granted on First-class Buildings to 3rd, harque Sirica from Adressus to Anjer, in an extent of \$20,000. lat. 22.48 S. and long. 87.45 E. Saw the A. DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%)

Auction Sales lo-day.

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Apply to G. FALCONER & Co. tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875. TO LET.

TO. 5, ZETLAND STREET. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 513 Hongkong, 7th February, 1876.

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FIRE RISKS.

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ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ON and after the 24th January, a FIRST DIVIDEND of Fifty Tucks (Tim. 50) per Share will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-FORATION. Shaughai, Warranto will be delivered upon presentation of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office,

on and after the 19th inst. By Order of the Liquidators, JOHN DUNK,

Acting Secretary. 63 Shanghai, 4th Junuary, 1876 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. I'Mr. G. DE OHAMPEAUX will act at

this port as AGENT of the above Company. By Order of the Directors, O. BERTBAND 125 Hongkong, 30th January, 1876, INE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. Sidney Deagon in our Firm CEASED on the 9th September last.

Mr. ALPRED T. DUYAL was ADMITTED PARTNER therein on the lat January, 1876. Settlement DEACON & Co. 1m 176 Canton, 1st February, 1876. TYD have established BRANCHES of our vante Quarters, and Outhouses. Area 1.084

VV FIRM at HAIPHONG and HANOL Mr. Taubon of 36 square feet. L.Comments & suttorned to Brow by pro-LANDSTEIN & Jo.

S Hongkong, 1st January, 1876. NOTICE. A. MACG. HEATON.

NOTICE.

8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876.

AAR MEYER ELIAS SASSOON has been ADMITTED & PARTNER in our Firm from the let January pltimo. E. D. BASSOON & Co. Im 154 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1876. 77 HE Undersigned have envered into OU. PARTNERSHIP from the FIRST DAY of JANUARY, 1876, in the Business of SHIP-BROKERS at this Port, under the style of

MORRIB and BAY." A. G. MORRIS. D. C. BAY, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd February, 1876. |Tm 160

BOCHUMER VEREIN FUR BERGEAU UND GUSS-STAHL FABRICATION. IN BOOHUM (GERMANY). CAST STEEL WORKS.

bishment. J. W. MÜLLER & Co. 3m 59 Shanghai, 1st January, 1876,

SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH & COLONIAL MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ENGRAVINGS GLASSWARE, PLATE WARE PIANO

THE Undersigned has received instruction from John G. SMITH, Esq., to Bell Public Austion; on MONDAY. the 28th day of February, 1876, at Noon, at

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220 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876. FURNITURE SALE.

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T ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received

TUESDAY. the 29th February, 1876, at Noon, at DUART," CAINE ROAD, the Residence of the Hop. T. C. HAYLLAR,-The whole of his Handsome and Substantially made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, com-

rocco Covered COUCHES and CHAIRS, the frontiers, nor would it be too much were Carved Bombay Blackwood COUCHES and FLOWER STANDS, Inlaid Ormola OHIF- Now that he is only fined in so small a sum, FONIER and Japanese CABINETS, Hand- it is indeed his good fortune that he has come Mantel-piece MIRRORS.

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enying is olearly set forth in the History of TURDAT, the 24th, 25th, and 28th inst. China. When undue reliance is placed on For the CRIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, statement by word of month, a good argument in always wenting, and this is what the Book of Changes has always guarded people against. For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BAKE OF If a man is not guilty of enything seriously wrong, is it likely that he will submit himself

to be killed

With regard to Lat Ming Chun, he is indeed a bare-faced fellow, and one who has no regard for anything. On the 27th day of the 10th Moon last year (24th November, 1875), he slandered Mesers. TSAMGSHUN TEE and WOO For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, LIN TAK by falsely accusing them of being engaged in the neferions trade of selling people for the purposes of emigration, and that in For the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANKING their transactions they were in fact kidnappers. And finally, he recorded the same in the Trun Wan Yat Po (the Universal Circulating Horald), go that Menera Tsand and Woo had thought of suing him before the look authorities, no that he might be punished for libelling people's character. Fortunately for him, however, Lar MING CHUN learnt in time of his own wrong in slandering the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK character of good men, and now he has TERMS OF SALE Cash before delivery in voluntarily consented to pay the penuity of bearing the legal expenses in the sum of \$600. and to pay also (into the poor box) \$25, for the relief of the Hongkong poor; also, from bis THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the funds, to pay costs of inserting in the Chinese and foreign newspapers, three of each, for the the Company, Clab Chambers, on MONDAY, period of one month, an article, in order to the 28th February, at 3 r.m., for the purpose redeem himself from what he has been guilty of receiving a Statement of Accounts to Blat of. But this, nevertheless, would not actually December, 1875, the Report of the Directors, be sufficient to cover the engracity of his sin. for the election of Directors and Auditors; also The repson why Mesars. Tsane and Woo con- to declare a Dividend. descend to these terms was because they had been advised by intimate friends, who urged that, inasmuch as both parties were Chinamen, how could they, Mesers. Tsane and Woo, bave the heart to see him (LAI MING OHUS) put in a guol of the foreigner? So that it would be far better that they should forgive him, but

It is happened, luckly, that Mesers. THANG and Woo's magnanimity proved to be as expansive as the sea and as capacious as the ocean, I instructions to Sell by Public Auctions to. This is sufficient to show that Messes. Tsand and Woo are peaceful and quiet men, and that they have done a very good act. But LAI MING CHUN is a man who is very much conceited (lit. the night pedestrian who thinks a great deal of himself), and one who falsely dilates in satire and raillery. He began life is a very mean position, and is not of a respectable family (lif. the descendant of the pure and white). While in a monial position, he, more-Handsomely Carved EBONY SIDE and over, offends his superiors. Therefore it would CENTRE TABLES, Mahogany Marone Mo- not be arbitrary were he to be banished beyond be to be put to the sword (lit. under the axe).

> escaped greater consequences. ONE WHO DPHOLDS JUSTICE . This has reference to a Chinese story which, in its moral, is very similar to the Frog and Bull story in Æsop's Fables. - Translator. 1m 243 Hongkong, 19th February, 1876.

NOTIOE. MAN'S character should be judged from what it has been before, and by that means elegance or worthlesaness can be discorned. A story should be judged by its true or lake bearings, so that right and wrong may be distinguished. These remarks apply to the case in which Mesers. Tsang SHUN YEE and MIRROR, WARDROBES, OHESTS of Woo LIN TAK were, on the 27th day of the

10th moon last year (24th November, 1875), alandered by LAI MING CHUN. Measte, TSANG SUN YER and WOO LIN TAN have been residing for more than ten years in A GRAND PIANO, by J. Broadwood and Hongkong, and have always been employed in No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, representing Nam Pak Honga in their transactions with foreigners. While their character. stands high, their conduct is excellent, and they have for a long time back been respected by both Chinese and foreigners. They bave to anything improper, but they have not in the course of all their actions done anything objectionable. Unexpectedly, however, slander. came upon them anawares, but of course, when virtue stands bigh, reproson will come. They were therefore falsely charged by LAI MING Onun's letter, which was void of all truth with selling people for emigration abroad. They are indeed labouring under a false imputation from which it is now difficult for them to clear themselves. Our Office, therefore, in punjshing LAT MING CHUN for having done what he ought not to have done, orders himand he consents-to pay the sum of \$600, the amount of legal expenses; he has also by way of punishment to pay \$25 into the poor box for the benefit of the Hongkong poor. He is further numinhed by having to pay the expenses of advertising in the Chinese and foreign newspapers in the Colony, three of each, for the period of one mouth, a notice which will bring before the public his sin in this defamation. Reparations like these will, perhaps, allay in a measure the indignation which Messra. TRANG

and Woo feel. When a man finds fault with others he ought in the first instance to enquire whether he himself is unblemished. Now LAT MING CHUN, as Ten Dollars. a man, is not one who is numbered among the gentry, nor is his name pronounced by the lig of the illustrious. Yet be faluely cilates in slanderous language and spreade diffusedly by word of mouth stories to the defilement and pollution of (the good name of) Messrs. TSARG and Woo. It was right therefore that Mesera. Tsang and Woo sought to sue him in the Courts of Justice, and he was on the ere of being punished by the utmost penalty of the law. Fortunately, however, Meanra, Tsand and Woo's magnanimity is expansive as the sea and as capacions as the ocean, and they deal with people liberally; with that end in view, they therefore prefer, instead of punishing bim, as he rightly deserves, to forgive him of the enormous crime of which he has been guilty. Having ceased litigation now, they have no resentment against any one, and by so doing, they cherish the Queen's Road, Hongkong, friendly tie that exists amongst the Chinese clane. They have also shows that in doing VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY this they are inflicting a lenient punishment for the sake of a great warning. They are indeed fully and aining the benevolent principles may the happiness (for good for une) of Mead

TSANG and Woo never grow less, HERALD (TSUN WAN TAT PO). 1m 244 Hongkong, February 19th, 1876.

WANTED, a SETUATION, by a young German, as, SERVANT-MAID to accompany a lady or family to Europe. Terms, Free Passage home, Address, Home PAS-BAGR." Daily Press Office. 1m 185 Hongkoog, 10th February, 1876. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Pert, are prepared to grant Policies against 26 by 33 inches, manufactured by WILLIAM Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

of 217 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co., AGENTS. A China and Japan, and at Singapore, their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Saigon and Penang. Bisks nocepted, and Policies of Insurance TOB BALE, Fresh TAKASIMA COAL, in granted at the rates of Promium ourrent at the No charge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

- Secretary Hongkong, let November, 1871 - [tf. 885] tf 169 Hongkong, Sth February, 1876

THE Undermentioned BANKS will CLOSE HE principles of right or wrong will reveal tor Public Business at Twenty o'clock themselves in course of time, and this Noon on PHURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SA-GEO. O. 800TF.

Acting Managor, Hongkong. INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, H. H. NELSON. Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA THOMAS FORREST. Acting Manager, Hongkong, CHE DE GUIGNE. Managor.

CORPOBATION. JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. For the National Bank of India, Limited,

R. H. SANDEMAN. Acting Manager 4d 250 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1876.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTION TO SHAREHOLDERS.

L Shareholders will be held at the Office of By Order of the Board

D. GILLIES. 15d 208 Hongkong, 12th February, 1876. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TELE Transfer Books of the Company wil be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th inetant, both days included. By Order, D. GILLIES,

204 Hongkong, 12th February, 1876.

Secretary.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED. N ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's HE Steumship Road, on THURSDAY, the 2nd March proximo, at 4 P.M.; for the purpose of receiving the

for the election of a Consulting Committee and daylight. Auditors. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managora. 18d 207 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending on 31st December last, at the rate

Six per cent. per annum, say \$3.75 per paid-Share of \$125; is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Sharehulders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors. JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager.

if 237 Hougkong, 17th February, 1876.

O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON;

(will be absent at Canton for a few days from the 28th instant.) 227 Hongkong, 16th February, 1876. OFFICERS MESS, 28TH REGIMENT.

THE OFFICERS of the 28th Regiment wil not hold themselves RESPONSIBLE for BOY DEBTS contracted by their Messman. By order. FRANCIS E. WEBB.

Captain and Mess President Marry Barroks, Hongkong. 15th February, 1876. FOR SALE. WELLING HOUSES No. 1 and No.

St. John's Place.

For Particulars, apply to

Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS. 653 Hongkoog, 1st May, 1875. TAIVE HOUSES for SALE, Nos. 7, 9, 11 13, and 15, SEIP STERET, Wanchei.

House Agent, 9, Hollywood Road, 73 Hongkong, 14th January, 1876. NUW ON BALE. TOOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland D Trade Report for the Year 1874. Price

Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, let February, 1875. NUTIOE In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY

FALCONER, Deceased. LL Persons baving any OLAIMS against the above Estate ere requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned. on or before the 29th Day of February, 1876 after which date no Claims will be recognised. And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to make Immediate Pay-

I. B. FALOONER, OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION.

the let APRIL, 1876, otherwise their Claums whence delivery may be obtained. will not be recognised. ADOLF ANDRE.

P. D. SASSOON,

Liquidators. 1861 Hongkong, 20th December, 1875. EX MONGOL (8.8.) ARRIVED 287H OOTOBER, 1874, ONE CASE LCC (in diamond).

CASE of GLASSWARE, markel as above, A le lying in the Godown of the Undersigned. Unless CLAIMED before the lat of March, 1876 it will be SOLD to defray expenses. J. S. HOOK & Co. 16d 216 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876.

BRITISH BARK MARINA, FROM

LONDON.

Vessel are hereby requested to send in 10 A.M. Countersignature and to take immediate de- Undersigned. livery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel DAY, the 15th inst., at Noon, will be subject will be landed and stored at Consignees risk to rent and landing charges.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Intimations.

DROGRAMME OF CONCERT to be given at the CITY HALL on THIS EVENING, the 22nd February, Commencing at NINE o'Clock.

PART I. Quintetto.-Pinnoforte, two. Violina, Viola, and Violonsello, Adante and Intermezzo, Op. 83...... Ourl Beinecke. Chorus - Lift up your boads," Mossiah.

Bass Solo-" Jagdlied"...... Mendelssohn. Chorus -" How levely are tha Duet-" Soprene and Mezzo-Soprano Recordan" from Verdi's Requiem.

6. Solo and Chorns-"The Marvious Work ".....Creation. PART II. 7. Trio-Pianoforte, Violin, and Violincello, Adagio Canta-

bile and Rondo all ongu-8. Vocal Quartotte-" The Tar's . Viologoello. Solo-Soblummerlied" by ..Stablkneobt 10. Solo and Chorus-"La Ca-

11. Solo and Chorus—' God Save the Queen." Tickets, Price \$2 ench, may be obtained of Measrs. Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., and at the Door of the Hall on the Night of the Concert.

ROBERT G. ALFORD. Hon. Sec. 242 Hongkong, 19th February, 1876.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY Scoretary. Under the Distinguished Patronage of H.J. Sir Abthur Kennedy, R.C.M.G., C.B., The French "OPERA COMIQUE TROUPE," late of Paris, London, St. Petersburg, New York, and Saigon, will have the honor of giving their next Performance on THURSDAY EVENING. FEBRUARY 24th,

"LA ROSE DE ST. FLOUR,"

Operatte, in One Act, Music by Offenbach.

"BARBE BLEUE." Opera Bouffe, Music by Offenbach. M. L'AUNAY-CEPHAS, Director, Admission: - Dress Circle and Stalls \$2: acir Sente \$1. Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance at 9. Tickets may be bad, and Seats secured at Mesers, KRUSE & Co., also at the door of the

Theatre on the night of Performance. of Shareholders of the above Company FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

"HAILOONG." Report of the General Managers, a Statement Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the of Accounts to the 31st. Drosmber, 1975, and above Ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 3d 247. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1876.

> THE Steamship " ESME BALDA." Captain Thebaud, will be despatched as above TU-MORROW, the 23rd inst., at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to MAGG. HEATON. 3d 246 Hongkong, 21st February, 1876.

FOR AMOY.

FOR BANGKOK. THE Steamship "BAJANATTIANUHAR," Captain Hopkins, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

FOR AMOY, TAKAO, AND TAMSUI HE Steamship "LEONOR." Ouptain Diaz, will have immediate despatch for the above Porte. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

5d 251 Hougkong, 22nd February, 1876.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

252 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1876.

THE Company's Steamship 'TANAIS.' Captain Reynier, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent. 243 Hongkong, 21st February, 1870. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. THE Company's Steamship

abortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Acting Agent-249 Hongkong, 21st February, 1876.

Captain Brunet, will be despatched for

Notices to Consignees. NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO. EX O. S. S. CO. S S.S. STENTOR, FROM LIVERPOOL. Administratrie. CHIPPING Orders crust be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 22nd instant, for shipment per S.S. DIOMED. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 6d 234 Hongkong, 17th February, 1876.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP BELLONA, FICH-

MEIRE, Master, FROM HAMBURG

A LL Persons bolding Warrants against CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above THE UNIVERSAL CLEOULATING A unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bohus, Steamer are hereby informed that their are requested to present same for payment at Goods are being landed and stored at their risk. the Hongkond And Shanghar Bank before in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the boats ulongaide the wharf are at liberty to do 80.

> Goods remaining in store after the 24th natant, will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given by 12 o'clock on the 15th instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Agents, 222 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. PEI-HO. are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and atored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named obtained from SATURDAY, the 12th inst., at Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES-No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

200 Hongkong, 10th January, 1876.

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Hongkong, January 3rd, 1876.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 22ND, 1876:

HAVING swallowed up Khokand, laid plans for the speedy incorporation of the remainder of Turkestan, and quietly absorbed Saghalien, the Northern Colossus is now, it seems, ongaged in pushing her way into the Chinese Empire. Information, which appears to be reliable, has come down to Shanghai to this effect. It is stated in both our northern contemporaries that the Russians have formed, or are about to form, a military settlement on the right or Chinese bank of the Amoor, in the neighbourhood of Heh Sung Kinng Ch'eng, one of the principal towns of Tsitsibar, and that a further advance is contemplated. The Russians bave long been silently encroaching in this direction, and it is doubtful where their advance is to end The Newchwang correspondent of the Courier I tion, with a view to a reduction in the cost of states that the Chinese officials have issued proclamations forbidding their people to trade or have any dealings with the Russians, who, they say, have come to make trouble; but boyond this they bave evidently taken no step to oppose the unwarranted aggression. It will, however, be impossible to prevent a collision happening, socier or later, between the two races, and then Russia, armed with some sort of a pretext, will proceed to annex another portion of Manchuria. It is not difficult to guess the result. Bit by bit. Manchuria will be nibbled up by this active and insidious Power, whose influence in China will then be firmly established. Whenever the Amoor ceases to be the boundary between the Russian G. Linstead, subject to confirmation by the it is sufficient." He goes on to say, "And it is rounding circumstances without any proof the two credits had been used, not before as was tually reach such property but by a resort to absolutely void. I confess myself entirely and Chinese Empires, the process of absorption of the outlying territories of the latter by the former will be rapid. There will then be no strong line of demarcation, and the Russians, on one plea or another, will stendily push southwards, until both Manchuria- and Corea are included in their vast dominions. This advance accomplished. would there be to hinder the reduction of China proper to Muscovite rule? Nothing but the interference of other Powers. This is the best protection China can possibly have against Russian ambition. The other foreign Powers would not relish seeing Russia installed at Peking, with power to impose what restrictions upon trade she i fined ten shillings, and in default of payment chose. But Russia is far too wise and too wary to risk defeat of her designs by hurry. ing them on. She knows how to wait until political embarrassments tie the hands of her European neighbours and render them in. capable of checking her advances. Then she will have no objection to show her band, as she soner take it and place under his jacket. didduring the Franco-Gorman War, when she virtually tore up the Treaty of Paris of 1856. We do not exactly understand the object of this reported new aggression on Chinese soil, but it may have something to do with the still unsettled claim for satisfaction which lative to the plunder of a caravan by Chinese pocket-book which contained a dellar.

made by Russian merchants, which can be three menths hard labour.

disclaimed or not by the Authorities, as circumstances may determine. It is, how-THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY ever, a significant fact that the Russians rarely or never go back. Some excuse is always found for remaining in an invaded country, and ultimately it is annexed. We have pointed out to the Chinese Government more than once that danger lies to the northward. Their policy towards other Heard, Robert Inglia Fearon, and Charles from date. The niz deeds in question were all creditor, and yet, if it tends to defeat and delay defendants contemplated such a deed as this, course would be always preferable—it. is the treat the policy towards other Edward Parter, lately trading in copartnership registered on April 14th, whilst the policy of but I think that they did intend to assent to usual course in England—though we recognise European States should be one of conciliation, and, by throwing open the country to States of America, as merobatts and general They would therefore in my opinion have fraudulous. The use of the two last clean between Aug. Heard & Co. and their creditors, abould sit in full Court, and hear, and foreign trade and adopting Western inventions and improvements, give them all such a stake in her independence as te make it impracticable for Russia to ever undertako the conquest of their country.

> The Messageries Maritimes steamer Tigie. with the next French mail, will leave Saigon this morning.

A runiour was current in Yokohama on the 9th met, to the effect that a telegram-had been received from Shimonoseki that Coron has acceded to the demands of Japan.

The Hieron Shimbun has been informed that 8 been agreed to on the production of the neceseary eccurities.

starting a line of steamers which shall ply before the full Court without a Jury. between Yokohama and Shanghai, balling at Hiogo and Nagasaki. The first steamer despatched will be the Orissa, which will sail hence on the 23th insta She will be followed shortly by the Massilia, and afterwards by the Columbian and Bombay.

The N. C. Daily News contains an account of the Mibeleong Ball, held at the Shanghai Olub on the 15th inst. About 400 guests, including nearly 100 ladies, were expected, but the number who attended was considerably less, the uppropitious weather deterring many who had intended to be present. Otherwise the affair was in every respect a success. The rooms were tastefully decorated, their arrangement convenient and comfortable, and the supper excellent. Danoing was spiritedly kept up until about three d.m., at which bour the guests were rapidly leaving.

LATEST TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

HE REJORM OF TUEKEY -COUNT ANDRASSY SCHEME DECREED BY THE SULTAN. LONDON, 18th February. The Sultan of Turkey has decreed the Aus-

trian scheme of reform. The amnestied insurgents are returning to obedience.

King Alfonso of Spain has opened the Cortes THE NEW SHIPPING ACT. LONDON, 19th Pebruary.

THE QUEEN'S TITLE.

At the first reading of the Queen's Title Bill,

Mr. Lowe and Mr. Forster objected to the despot is title of Empress. RETURN OF MR. JACOB BRIGHT FOR MANCHESTER.

Mr. Jacob Bright has been elected Memb of Parliament for Manobester.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

COMPANY, LIMITED. The following Report of the Board of Directhe office of the Company, Club Chambers, Hongkong, on Monday, the 28th instant :-To the Shareholders of the Hongkong

Whempon Dock Company, Limited. Gentlemen,-The Directors have the pleasu to lay before you the usual half-yearly stament to 31st December, 1875, x The Gross Earnings of the Company for the

six roonths amount to \$290,245.80, on which there is a pet profit of \$30,007.87. There were \$11,802.00 carried forward last half-year to new account, and this sum with. the profit just named makes now available, \$42,790 Of which the Directors recommend the follow-

ing distribution, vir. :-\$20,000.00 of 2 per cent..... Bonus to contributing Share-Directors' fees

Leaving a balance to be carried forward to new account of \$ \$16,049 The Directors are disappointed with the small amount of not gain shown on so considerable the working of the business very special attenlabour and a greater economy generally in the i and the Directors consider prospects for the future are good, notwithstanding the keep competition with which the Company have to conend: and they hope to pay off a portion of the debt of the Company during the coming six

Mr. R. Dencon resigned on leaving the Colony, and Mesers. A. McIver and H. Hoppius retire from the Board by rotation, but offer themselves ! or re-election. Mr. G. B. Emory has been pominated to the sent racated by Mr. Deacon, and his appointment has to be confirmed by the shareholders.

Robinson and Blakeman. The former offers himself for re-election, and the latter having resigned, the Directors have nominated Mr. T.

SECRETARY. of Mr. Robert Duncan as Secretary, and ap- the obliges, may, even before he knows of it." bunkrupt at the time, Gibson v. Bouts Sup. belief that it would. Next, was there an Marke v. Feldman 5 L. R. 9, 275 Ex. oh, and in the dicta there expressed and follow ex parts pointed Mr. David Gillies. W. KESWICK, Chairman.

21st February.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL ESQ. A LAZY COOLIE.

You Kwong San, a coolie to the dust bin contractor, was fined \$2 for improper discharge contract, and were only found anxiety and alarm did not extend to Mr. A. F. deeds in the completion of the title. The of bie duty. AN IMPUDENT BERVANT.

Wong Asuk, one of Colonel Moggridge's himself and his partners whose powers of Ward, repeat his advice, give urgent directions attorney, notil a mortgage deed is prepared, as a was sent to seven days' bard labour. DISHONEST SERVANTS. Ohan Achup and two others were charged by

Mr. F. R. Rodgers, of Mesur, Lammert, Atkin-

son & Co. with stealing a bottle of jelly, value The proceedtor said that seeing a bottle of jelly concented, he watched to see who would take it, and this bforning be saw the first pri-The first prisoner tried to implicate the other two, who, however, were discharged ; he was sent

to four months' hard labour. BEFORE THE HOM. O. MAY.

Russian senunn, named Zeho Amirnoff, with

IMPORTANT DECISION WHITTALL AND ASOTREN V. BENEOUS, SOUCHAY AND COMPANY.

on Wednesday the 16th inst. Theophilus Gee Linetead, describing themselves the priority of a deed according to the date of gestarily imply an offence against either honour "resumption," which I have no doubt had been advisable that this case should have been as being trustees of the estate and effects of its execution, which, though executed before, is or honesty. The act impeached may be a reconced and bad been misunderstood by the heard in the first matarice by one Judge sitting John Heard, Augustine Reard, Albert Farley registered after another deed within one month | thoroughly moral and praiseworthy act as to one | London preditors. I'do not think that the alone, or by him with a jury. We think this in frongkong, China, Japan, and the United deed was not registered before April 23rd, the bankruptcy laws, and so is said to be seen sert of deed effecting an arrangement the great advantage to suitors that we agents, under the etyle of Augustine Heard & priority. The same question does not arise oredits cannot be defended, yet I hope and perhaps an inspectorable deed which would confer, and decide on a review in the assignment made and entered into by and be- they were registered within one month of their advice of the solicitors at Boaton, and sonsidered & Co. on the condition that their securities were I now proceed to express my opinion on tween the end trustees of said firm and their execution and before the trust deed. These that it was his duty to protect the defendants not molested. This seems to me to have been the several questions which appear to me to creditors bearing date the 19th April, 1875, eight deeds the plaintiffs now seek to set suide, by these mortgages if he used their nesenting to any deed, be necessary to be considered in order to lead under the provisions of the Bankrupt Ordinance as made by way of frandulent preference, as In the course of the argument's very large But it has been always held that ascents to a to a decision of this case. In the very elaborate 1864, are plaintiffer and Charles Victor Benecke, amounting to acts of bankruptey, and as number of cases were cited on the one side and treat deed of this kind must be unqualified and arguments to which we attentively listened Honriette Elizabeth Benecke, Otto Anguste voluntary deeds void under 27th Eliz. These the other, and from the judgments delivered by without condition, Johnson v. Omnton 38 L. J. many points were raised; other important ques-Beneake, and Erneat Charles Beneake, ourrying questions may be considered together. If these very learned judges quotations were extracted Ex 76, and ex parts Rawlings, 32 L. J. Bank; tions occurred to us in discussions between on business in copartnership in the City of deeds are void under the act of Eliz., they will bearing on the subject more or less. But Horsfall v. The Swan Bank and Brick Works ourselves. The precise questions in this case London as bunkers, under the style or firm of be void in bunkruptcy, although the converse really each one its own merits, and 18 L. Times N. S. 409, are authorities on this are novel in this Colony, which may account for Beneake, Southay & Co., and by amendment, of the proposition does not hold good. Now there are features in this place distinguishing it point. I think the assent here was conditional, the length of the arguments. We have referred W. H. Brereton, a trustee named on the last of the Bankraptey Ord, No. 5 of 1864 a composed from any other I can find in the Reports. The and would not be a good assent to a trust deed to and considered all the cases cited which were the mortgage deeds, are defendants.

The prayer of the plaintiffs' position is that 13th Vict. ch. 126, and partly from the 24th veyances of a part only of from the sum total of mesonts. The same rule important cases are not in the Court library or gertain deeds, eight in number, being easur- and 25th Vict., ohno. 134. Sect. 98 of the Ord. the debtors' property, had been made in con- would apply to the sesent of Mesers. Baring Bros. even in private libraries in the Colony, For these ances by way of mortgage by Augustine Heard following sect. 123 of 12 and 13 Vict, ch. 126 eideration of an notural bond fide advance, then & Oc. And that too for the whole value of their we have been abliged to trust to marginal notes

ber 25th, 26th, and 29th. December 1st, 2nd, 6th.

JUDGMERT BY HIS HONOR ME, JUSTICE BNOWDEN.

possible consistently with clearness. The dif. firm of Augustine Heard & Oc. was hopelessly curities imposed upon them by necessity, but in quisition of sect, 163, and is not a good deed him to enable him to execute the deed for all terent questions of law raised by the learned insolvent made for a good consideration, and no true sense cannot be fairly called an advance under that a bie partners. This disposes of the question counsel on either side have been treated seriation, were they transactions bond fide made and |-and the subsequent acceptance of the mort- majority of 8/4ths in value of the creditors had whether one partner can be presumed to have

hand, it was merely an advance, then on misap- the retained solicitor of the firm, but by the such a that by a tele- the provisions of the bankruptcy Acts-in construction of acction 167, and on the authoplication of the proceeds of the letters of credit granter, the execution before Mr. Brereton as a gram from his patter, Mr. Parker is directed the same way as inconsistent powers con- rity of Symonds v. George 33 L. J. Ez. 231, an immediate debt might accrue; or, as none of Notary Public, the anxiety displayed by Mr. A. to have these deeds made and executed, and the ferred by a similar deed were disregarded confirmed on appeal 84 L. J. Ez. 187, and the bills drawn under these gredits were accepted F. Heard that the contents of the deeds should mortgage deeds removed from the sealed packet in ex parte Spyers in re Josephs, 32 L. J. bank. other cases, the plaintiffs by force of this deed, by the defendants until after the date of the not be seen, the deposit in a scaled packet, are and handed to Mr. Toller as agent for the de- ruptcy p. 62. The trustees have the same which has been duly registered according to registration of the deed of assignment, a debt facts which throw great light on the intentions fendants. This transaction seems to me to be powers, rights, and remedies with respect to the provisions of our Bankruptcy Ordinance, mny have been created in future, or at any rate an of Mr. A. F. Heard in creating the securities, similar to the former one. There is no evidence | the debtors and their catate and effects, and are not only Assigness at Common Law of the inchante limbility. This subject will be treated and the question of the contemplation of bank- that it was not voluntary, and prima facie it the collection and recovery of the same, as are property comprised in the deed, but adapting of at greater length by and by. This affects the ruptoy. In the perfectly voluntary nature and was. The deeds convey, or rather cover, all the possessed or may be used or exercised by the words of that section the plaintiffs are question of the various considerations for which in the secrecy of these deeds we have us- remaining interest of the debtors in the pro- assignees. Now, if these deeds were fraudulent subject to the jurisdiction of the Court in Bank.

Toller very naturally and properly demanded therefore, that these deeds were made when the section 165 of our Ordinance) had been inserted therefore, that these deeds were made when the section 165 of our Ordinance) had been inserted therefore, that these deeds were made when the section 165 of our Ordinance) had been inserted therefore, that these deeds were made when the section 165 of our Ordinance) had been inserted therefore, that these deeds were made when the section 165 of our Ordinance) had been inserted the section 165 of our Ordinance and 1 This case supports the older cases sited in argu- point, for there can be no don't that Mr. A. by Mr. Parker. It was argued that even if the and Mebe not made for a valuable considera- take inserted in the series of classes where if ment Exton and Scott, & Sim. 31 Hell v. Pal. P. Heard noted on the advice contained in them. mortgages were bad, this was a deposit of title tion, and so under sect 98 may be disposed of appeared. The Judges of the Court of Exchemer, 13 L. J. Ch. 352; Fletcher v. Fletcher, 13 They seem to me to breathe the very spirit of deeds amounting to an equitable mortgage. It by the trustees for the benefit of the creditors, L. J. Oban. 66. Bome of these are stronger fraudulent preferences. They express vividly nowhere appears that Mr. Toller demanded or as being fraudulent preferences, and there, assumed the functions of legislation exceeding cases than the one at present under considers. the pritical state of the firm and the alarm of these deeds as a deposit by way of mortgage, fore must be declared void. I concur in the their proper functions of mere exponents of tion, because the deeds never passed out of the the writer, and I connot conceive that but merely as accompanying the mortgage order which will be indicated by his Lordship. Inw. The setual decision in Pearson v. Pearson amongst their papers after death. So Mr. A. Heard in Hongkong. The letters describe the intention to create an equitable mortgage must F. Hourd, when he executed these deeds for interview of the writer with his solicitor, Mr. be clear. If deeds are placed in the hands of an judgment as follows :-

are not registered at all, then the Ordinance they to be secured against if the firm continued does not compromise our securities, or our the engagements of each, and owing further to makes them yord against subsequent bond fide business? Whom were they to be secured independent right of action respecting the fact that exhibits, 38 in number, besides the purchasers, se mertgages for a valuable cones | against except other creditors in case of failure ! | same." The deed contains a corresponding | evidence and the law authorities from over I. deration. The trustees under the deed of trust That there may be no misapprehension and that provision. It was contended on the part of believe 100 volumes—an unprecedented number Objet Justice Bir John Smale and Mr. Justice are such purchasers bond fide and for a viluable no larger abare of blame than is due may rest the defendants that they gave no assent to a -to which we have been referred, have been Spowden delivered judgment in the above case consideration. It is not easy to say what the on Mr. A. F. Heard, I think it right here to re- deed which would from its nature be prohibitive wanted by each of us at the same time for unmeaning of acction 4 can be. It seems to me peat what has been often said before that the of Aug. Heard & Co.'s resuming business. Mr. disturbed and connected consideration. We In this swit the Hen, James Whittall and that the intention of that section is to preserve term "fraudulent preference "does got ne- Parker had at some meeting used the word have come to the conclusion that it would have lo, noder and by virtue of a certain deed of with respect to the two deeds of April 13th, as believe that Mr. A.F. Heard was acting on the leave the property in the hands of Aug. Heard cases in which any litigant party may opposit. of provisions borrowed partly from 12th and result is this, in my opinion. If these six con- under section 163, and if so it would be deducted within our reach. The reports of some very

the provisions of the Ord, in the same or like secure past and present or present advances countries or someother reason such assent can- than even the case of Exley v. Inglis, L. R. S. Mr. Hayller, Q.C., and Mr. Handley, instructed manner as if the debtor had been adjudged a only, or that they were made under immediate not be obtained, the provisions of section 170 Ex. 247. There the preference was on pressure by Messrs. Caldwell and Broreton, appeared for bankrupt, and the oreditors bad proved, and pressure, or there is to be found some circum. Bankruptcy Ordinance must have been com- by the preferred oreditor on the debtor; here the plaintiffs. The Attorney General, and Mr. the trustees had been appointed creditors' stance which takes that case out of the rules plied with and notices given in the local papers. The proferences by the debtors were spontaneous. Kingemill, instructed by Mesers. Sharp, Toller, assigness under such bankruptcy. But it has relating to acts of bankruptcy. The trunsac- But this precaution had not been taken. In view In that case Kelly, C. B., used language which and Johnson, appeared for the defendants. been decided with reference to Sect. 98 of the tion here was very different, and it seems to me of the grave consequences of helding the trust appears to me entirely applicable to this case. The facts and circumstances appear from the Ord. (Sect. 129 of 12 and 13 Vict., ch. 134) that these mortgages were given to secure pre- deed to be invalid after much consideration the He said, "It is unnecessary to consider the law admissions in the pleadings, and from 37 conveyances voidable, under that section must ferred creditors in Contra, under the powers conferred by the Code, as it existed in the last century." Indeed it exhibits, and from the viva core examinations of have been made also in contemption of banks future, in respect of antecedent liability, and called on the plaintiffs to produce, if possible, seems to me that the observations of the Judges two members of the firm of Augustine Heard ruptey, Morgan v. Brundrett, 5 B. and A. 289. also to secure them in respect not of an actual further evidence that the requisite majority had in that case and in the cases there referred to & Co., their bookkeeper, and other witnesses. Moreover, sect. 105, Ord., protects conveyances present advarce but of a previous misapplication assented, so as to make the deed binding on especially Topping v. Keysell 18 C. B. (N. S.) made bond fide to purchasets, without notice of of credits, because the proceeds of the credits non-assenting creditors. This was the course 258, and 33, L. J. (C. P.) 228, reported in 1864, a previous not of bankruptcy, except con- had really been misapplied before the deeds were indepted in ex parte Rawlings on appeal, conclusively decide the main questions now Mr. Justice Snowden delivered judgment as veyances and equitable mortgages made or given executed. To call this an advance seems to me a no doubt under different circumstances, but we before us. The plaintiffs by their petition follows:-A joint statement of facts as found by any bankrupt by way of fraudulent pre- misuse of language, even if the creation of the considered it applicable in this case. The at- designate themselves trustees of the cetate of by the full Court in this case has been pre- ference. The result therefore is that, even if deeds and the use of the credits were contemt tempt was made and failed. It was found im- A. Heard & Co. under the provisions of the Bank. pared, and is brought into Court, and is good under the Statute of Eliz, conveyances porancous. No doubt, when the defendants possible to show that the holders of ourrent runtov Ordinance 1864. The defendants into taken as read, so that it is not necessary made by way of frandulous preference and in discovered that their credits had been drawn bills had assented, and I pointed out before, the that the deed was duly executed by the trustees to refer to them particularly. I therefore contemplation of bankruptcy will be voidable, against, and the proceeds applied to purposes provisions of sect 170 made to meet this very by Mr. Parker for bimeelf and for his partners, propose only to state the grounds of my Newsham v. Stavenson, 20 L. J. C. P. III. entirely foreign to those originally agreed upon, emergency had not been carried out. This deed and they agreed to take no objection to the decition as briefly as I have found it to be Were these deeds then being made when the they made the best of it and accepted the second re- sufficiency of the powers of attorney held by

that seeming to be the most convenient course entered into and not by way of fraudulent gages was not a ratification in my opinion as assented. Is it then utterly void and valueless? been empowered by his partners to commit an to follow. I do not propose to decide what the preference-nor in contemplation of banks was neged in argument. I have already It is a deed registered in bankruptcy, and as not of bankruptcy by such a deed as the proprecise legal definition of the arrangement en- ruptoy? I have no doubt that the deeds were entirely voluntary. by sect 166 is receivable in evidence and ensures sent, as to which doubts might be raised. tered into between Messre. Augustine Heard & voluntary. There is no suggestion that there Moreover they were made to secure money used for the benefit of creditors assenting to it. The Some consents to the deed were also proved. Co. and the defendants, Mesers. Benecke & Co., was the least pressure on the part of the to enable Mesers. A. Heard & Co., to pay cases of Seymonr v. George SS L. J. 231, con- The trustees proved compliance with all the should be. I find that a fand amounting to defendants, who little knew that their two last favoured creditors, the Chinese creditors at firmed in the Ex. Ch. 34 L. J. 187, ex provisions of section 163 of Bankruptcy Ordi-£30,000 was (by the letters of April 10th and letters of credit had been used at all, much less Canton and elsewhere, not to enable them to parte Atkinson L. R. Eq. vol. 9 p. 736 nance 1864 except condition No. 2, which re-August 28th, 1874, or the command of a credit | that they had been applied to pay off Chinese | carry on their business, as was the case in re | which explains the apparently contrary view | quires the assent of a majority in number and to that amount) placed by the defendants in oreditors. There was not even a request Colemers L.R., I Chan. 129, and so the tendency | held in Pearson v. Pearson, I L. R. Ex. 806, and 8/4ths in value of the oreditors. The defendants the bands of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co. nor any previous agreement nor any obligative defeat and delay the general body of oredition bad not been for certain special purposes, and on certain sion to make them. The agreement entered tors, and this is an act of bankruptcy. In re la deed though void under sect. 163 may come complied with, that it was not proved that a fixed terms. One of these terms was a division into by Augustine Heard & Co. to sover the bills Colemere L. R. I Chan ap. by Lord Cranworth. within the scope of sect. 165, and so be within majority in number and 3/4the in value of the of profits and losses. So Messrs. Beneake, drawn against oredits was to do by comitting anys, after remarking on the policy of the 12 the operation of sect. 167. This deed is a per-creditors had "in writing assented to the Southay & Co. provided the capital to carry on | good bills on London. A mortgage of realty and 13 Vict. Ch. 106, see, 67, "a very reasonable feetly good deed at Common Law, and I have trust deed. This objection they were clearly certain exchange and loan advance operations was never contemplated. And such was the qualification has been introduced that the as- come to the conclusion that this is such a deed entitled to take. The plaintiffs were thus put as they may be termed, whilst Messrs. Augus- meaning of the demand for "cover" commined signment to be fraudulent must be made, not for as comes under the operation of sect. 167, and to full proof of compliance with the second tine Heard & Co. contributed local experience in the letters from the defendants March 10th, the purpose of raising money to enable the trusters obtain under it all the powers condition. See Bramble v. Moss, L.R. S.C.P. and knowledge in the manipulation of the a term which has been invoked in aid of the trade, but for the classigness in bankruptcy. But it was argued 458 and ex parte Rawlings, 32 L.J. Bank. 27. The new Shipping Bill has passed the second capital on the terms of a division of profit and argument of demand or pressure made in respect purpose of paying some favoured creditors until the A great deal of time was occupied by the exa-

subjects. But it is more probably a move drapped and he simply picked it up, was sent to deed allowing Heard understable proceeding. In this case causes of this anit, I had some to this conclusion without respective dates of registration. If deeds etc., case of the failure of the firm? What were tranming business provided our doing so dalay have repeatedly arisem, owing in part to fully considering an part Anderson, but that

The Hongkong Choral Society give their & Co. to the defendants, dated respectively: enlets that if any bankrupt being at the time such a consideration would, I think, cease to securities, inasmuch as after many conflicting and imperfect summeries in text books, of which third concert of the season this evening at nine three dated and February, three dated and Febru o'clock. An attractive programme is promised, February, and two the 18th of April, 1875, may bis children or for some valuable causidention) difficult to take the case out of the range of the having been decided in the opposite direction they are unreliable—an opinion in which I am and there will dodbtless be a good attendance, be declared wid and may be ordered to be set bava conveyed, assigned, or transferred to any principles laid down in Bittleston v. Cook, 25 by Lord Westbury), the ones of Whittaker v. confirmed by long experience. It seems to me

Whother, if the crisis had passed, these doeds Now on February 2nd, Mr. A. F. Heard was equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds ! Exter v. Inglis, show that spart from the Morgan 32 L. J. Bankroptey 15. In Pearson would ever have reached the defendants, Messrs, the sole partner here, and letters be received Mr. Parker banded the mortgage deeds to Mr. doctrine of relation back assignces may at any v. Pearson the judges agreed that section 194 of Benecke, it is unnecessary to speculate, as in Mast his brother, Mr. John Heard, the par mer Toller as agent for the defendants, and Mr. time avoid a fraudulent transfer. I think, the Bankruptey Act 1861 (the same with our

I entirely concur in the conclusion to which ruptoy would do in assignees in bankruptoy. chair coolies, for absenting himself from his attorney be held, conveyed to the defendants about the secret preparation of deeds security for money previously advanced, such a Mr. Justice Snowden has arrived. I had pre-attorney be held, conveyed to the defendants about the secret preparation of deeds security for money previously advanced, such a Mr. Justice Snowden has arrived. I had pre-but that the legal title to suc remained in attorney be held, conveyed to the defendants about the security for money previously advanced, such a Mr. Justice Snowden has arrived. I had pre-the legal estate in the property comprised in Mesers. Baring & Oc. They are to be executed deposit would form an equitable mortgage until pared an elaborate raview of the cases and the assignor in whose name, not their own. the schedule. It is admitted that the various before a notary public in such a way that the the deed is executed, Keys v. Williams SY & C. arguments which have been presented to us, the trustees were bound at law to one. If considerations recited in the deeds were on contents may not be seen by him placed in his hands merely to enable but when the learned Judge showed me his Pearson v. tirely fictitions unless the use of the £20,000 sealed packet, deposited with the agent—and him to prepare a mortgage deed, it would not be searching examination of the facts in evidence, unable to explain it, and if it goes beyond drawn under the two last credits can be finally whensuspension brooms inevitable they an equitable mortgage. Ex parte Bulwer, S Cox, and also of cases cited and of others not cited, this, if it is counter to the current of anthoheld to be a present advance, and the are to be registered." The whole burden of Mr. 219. There must be come understanding or I thought that it would be a waste of time to ritles. I cannot follow it, and I must follow funds obtained under the three first formed an John Heard's letters, as well as the telegrams agreement or something said or done to create travel over the same ground. Finally, I deter sutborities which I can anderstand. I had come antecedent debt; but under the circumstaces the produced, is "secure Mesers: Baring & Co., use an equitable mortgage by deposit of deeds, and mined to suppress my long criticism of the argu- to this conclusion before I was fully aware of defendants could not be, I think, prevented bean credite," but excepte marigage to cover there is nothing of the kind here. We now ments used, and to state my decision on the case the decision in ex parte Anderson L. R. 9 Eq. from showing any good consideration roally bills drawn under them. And all these instruction as Chief

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existing, and if necessary a Court of Equity tions Mr. A. F. Heard carried out in respect of executed on April 19th and registered on the after much labour we have eliminated from the Judge in Bankruptoy distinctly decided that could reform a conveyance in this respect, the defendants " alean oredits." From the 23rd. It was prepared on instructions from Mr. evidence, we concur, but we have had difficulty section 137 of the Bunkruptcy Act 1861 gives These six deeds of February 2nd and 24th were 25th to 30th January be exhausted them. I Parker. The deed purports to be made by and in agreeing on the statements of them. We the Court of Bankruptcy jurisdiction over deeds kept entirely secret. Now secreey is not a proof, have no doubt be prepared the deeds of February between Aug. Heard & Co., the plaintiffe as have come to the same conclusions in law. For registered under section 194 in other words, but one of the signs of fraud, and they were 2nd and 24th to secure the delendants, whose predicted by the most part I accept the reasoning of the under our Ordinance that this deed is under the not registered within one month from the date money he had need. He himself says so in the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm, his isspecial from the date money he had need. He himself says so in the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm, his isspecial from the date money he had need. He himself says so in the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm, his isspecial from the date money he had need. He himself says so in the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm, his isspecial from the date money he had need. He himself says so in the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiff and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiff and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiff and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiff and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiff and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiff and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiff and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiff and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiff and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiff and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiff and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiff and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiff and Mr. Parker for the firm is the plaintiff and Mr. Parker for the firm is the of execution. This brings me to the next ob- the fetter included in the scaled packet con- anthority to do so being admitted, but not by the purposes of this case that the points is to say, that these plaintiffs can amount and jection made by Mr. Hayllar, which is Are aining the mortgage doeds, and placed the enveredtor. It is in a common form. It con- not essential to those conduction in which undo previous deeds and acts bad in Bankruptoy. Wan Aping, a coolie, wis obarged by a these deeds void as against the trust deed, not matter beyond doubt, as it seems to me. He mys all the debtors to the baving been registered within one month of the suys "I beg to recapitalate the steps we have and contains the usual release. The assents of This is the first case presenting a great law fully, and if that case is law, as I feel Russia has lately preferred against China re- picking his pocket and taking therefrom a date of their execution, and the defendants, the entanglement of facts and much debated assured that it is, then these plaintiffs are in ing been so registered? The Registration Or- the use of your clean credits." What our this only secured preditors, were obtained by tele- by in which we have sat in full Court, under the same position and have the same rights so

person any bereditaments, offices fees, annuities, L. J., Q. B. 281.; Bills v. Smith; Morcer v. Lowe L. R. vol. 1 Eq. p. 74, and in re Stark that as soon us the facts and circumstances The plaintiffs alleged that these several deeds | leases, goods, or chattels, etc., the Court may | Peterson L.R. 104; Er | L.R. 1 Chan. ap. 150, are now conclusive that the are clearly ascertained this case forms the Government has applied to a foreign In- were fraudulent preferences by Asgustine order the same to be cold and disposed of for parts Foxley L. R. 3 Chan, ap. p. 514; In re value of the securities of securitie surance Company in Yokohama for a loan of Heard & Co. against the provisions of the benefit of the creditors under the bank. Coleman La Coleman three millions of yes. The loan, it adds, has statutes of Elizabeth, and against the provisions raptor. By seet 167 of the Ord., which is a Tempest I. R. 6 Chan ap. p. 71, and Whitmere belders of outstanding bills at the date of re-complex than it at first appeared to be; been agreed to on the production of the necession of the deed had not been obtained, indeed as soon as I and satisfied myself as The case came on and was heard on Novem- oh. 134 it is provided that after the registration conveyances and transfers of property have been decided (Petrie v. Petric, to what the facts were, I had no doubt as to of trust deed a decoribed in previous rections; 163 - upheld. But in these cases we find either that [1. 16. 3 Chan. Ap. 232), are oreditors baving what our decision ought to be. I am of opinion The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Naviga - 8th, 10th, 11th, 13th, and 15th, 1875, and at the less there was some previous agreement to give provenble debts whose assent must be obtained, that this case comes more clearly within tion Company has definitely decided upon desire of the Court on February the 7th, 1876, &c. shall bare the benefit of and be liable to ull security, or that the conveyance was made to But where owing to their absence in foreign the rule which avoids fraudulent preferences

loss. Mr. Justice Lindley in his work on part. of the deeds of April. This request for cover making some payments to all his creditors bills drawn under the credits bad been accepted. minution of witnesses and documents put in nership, p. 19, says that "he is not aware of arrived long after the deeds of February were otherwise than through the Bankruptoy Court. In point of fact, however, the defendants at the evidence tending to confirm Mr. Parker's affiany case in which persons who have agreed to made. It will be bere convenient to quote Lord In either of these cases it is an act of bank - date of the registration of the deed were davit that due majorities of creditors in numdivide profit and loss have been held not to be Hatherley's language in ex parts Tempest, L. ruptay." Three elements of fraudulent pre-Mr. Disraeli, in answering questions, said the partners," In the present case the question of R. 6 Chan, ap. p.74. He says, "The principle is ference as laid down in Griffith and Holmes are £300 in respent of losses on some joint assented to the deed, and by the arguments choice of a title was the prerogative of the partnership in profits and losses could only that in order to constitute a fraudulent prefer as follows,—(p. 423, tollowing Bourney, Graham, dealings in tea. This being so they would thereon. After a long consideration of the extend to £30,000 advanced under the three coce the not must bette apontaneous act of the 2 Jurist N. S. 1225):-1. Contemplation of bank- be assenting creditors provided their agent; case we thought the evidence adduced first credits for £10,000 each. The two last debter not bond fide originating in a demand or raptcy, the immediate proximity of the event is Mr. Teller, had any authority to sign at all. was too vague to prove due complicredits for £10,000 each, forwarded to Messrs. some other step of the creditor." These words not essential as has been held frequently. 2nd, As I have before remarked, I think there was ance with condition No. 2. We gave the Augustine Heard & Co. in a letter from de- exactly apply here. In the next place were distribution proprio motu by bankrupt. Srd, a authority given to sign a deed, but not such plaintiffs an opportunity by proving the precise fendants, dated November 6th, to take the place these deeds made by way of fraudulent prefer distribution different from that which/would be a deed as this was in tended to be. Is then the amount of the indebtedness of Aug. Heard & of credits which had expired or were believed ence? I do not attach much importance to the Court of Bankruptcy. This is a property conveyed by these mortgage deeds; Co., and by a nominal list of assenting creditors to be about to expire, could not, I think, be in- fact that Mr. A. F. Heard was anxious to keep fair description of some of the reach of the true- making up the due amounts of creditors in cluded in the partnership capital—if partner- these deeds secret, and that be did not register gredients of a fraudulent preference, and all tees? It was argued by the learned Attorney- number and value to satisfy us that this 2nd ship there was, as the agreement limited the them in the land office under the Ordinance are to be found in this case; Even if there had General that by the provise in the deed of trust condition had been complied with; but Mr. capital to £22,000 out at any one time, and 8 of 1844. The Ordinance does not require been no existing debt there was one likely to protecting these securities the trustees bad Hayllar, after baving maked for and obtained these two last credits were used not only it. Such an obligation would not be reason acceptance of the bills, and it waived their right to avoid these mortgages, time for the purpose, at an adjourned bearing without the sanction but in defining of the ex- able as it seems to me, as it might involve in these deeds were made with the intention that and that, as they were good against the grantors, on the 7th of February instant, said he did not press instructions of the defendants and of the | bankruptey any merchant who, in a state about bankruptey auguster and afthe | bankruptey any merchant who, in a state about bankruptey are estopped admit that the amount of consents in number agreement made by Augustine Heard & Co. of mere temporary embarrassment, raised might be accured to the defendants, the case of from impeaching them. I cannot concur in and value was in fact insufficient, but be stated Without deciding, it is necessary to refer money on the security of household property Brown v. Kempton, 19 L. J. C. P. 169, is an that argument; it seems to me that the provise that he was unable in this suit to produce the yearly Meeting of shareholders, to be held at to this point, because if the agreement was or land. Besides, the deeds were practically authority that such would be a frandulent pre- must be held to have been intended to protect evidence which we required to sustain the deed yearly Meeting of shareholders, to be held at one of partnership and an account must be in the hands of the grantom themselves, ference. Next as to the deeds of April 13th. Mr. valid securities, but not to uphold any voidable on that point. I am therefore of opinion that taken—then to the extent of £30,000 minus Their very existence was unknown to any one Parker bad then become a partner, and acting as fraudulent preferences. Could the clause be this deed does not comply with section 163. the £7,000 more or less remitted—it is doubtful else, and they could always be registered in time | under instructions from Mr. A. F. Heard, who considered to have that meaning, I should be The defendants also objected that this trust and if there was any debt for which the defendants to obtain priority over any other deed. It is had then reached London, directed Mr. Brere- disposed to hold that it is so repugnant to the deed, if valid, is valid merely as a deed at Com could prove in bankruptcy before an account squally true that if the emergency had passed ton and Mr. Toller to prepare deeds giving the objects and tenor of the deed, which shows a mon Law, and that it had no effect at all under had been taken and a balance found to be due they could be suppressed altogether. But the defendants further security. It is quite possibly clear intention that the estate should be adthe Ordinance. I am, however, of opinion in respect of which their assents would count secrecy of the transaction, the manner in which that Messrs. Beneaks pressed Mr. A. F. Heard ministered as in bankruptcy, that the provise that this deed, valid at Common Law, is valid under the deed of assignment. If, on the other the deeds were prepared, not by Mr. Brereton, for further scourity, but there is no proof of should be disregarded as inconsistent with under section 165 and that on the grammatical

the mortgage deeds were given, as they are recited doubted elements of fraudulent preferences. But perty conveyed, and they have the benefit of and are to consist of past debts and present advances, that is not enough; a man has a right to give a that Mr. Parker felt sure that a stoppage so the title of the trustees would relate back, liable to all the provisions of the Ordinance in and it was argued by the learned counsel for the preference to a creditor, and, as has been was imminent. Mr. A. F. Heard instructs Topping v. Keysell, \$2 L. J. C. P. 225. This the same or like menner as if these debtors had defendants that the use of the two last credits, remarked, may be said to do so in every Mr. Parker "to record" the mortgages, case was followed by a very important case not been adjudged bankrupts, and the creditors had ratified by the defendants, amounted to a pre- mercantile transaction where he pays one and Mr. J. Heard had before given Mr. A. F. cited in argument, but bearing yery strongly proved, and the plaintiffs the trustees had been sent advance which would support the more creditor before others. Holbord v. Ander- Heard these instructions, "when suspension on the present question, Exley v. Inglis, 3 L. appointed creditors' assignees ander such bank. infirm consideration of an authority that trustees ruptay, and in particular that as between them. The next question for consideration is the legal that he must not do so in contemplated; with such a can take steps to avoid a frandulent transfer of scives and the debtors and also as against third effect of the manner in which the deeds of bankruptcy. Contemplation of bankruptcy has mass of debt "suspension" could only mean goods (or of accurities, I suppose) made before persons they have the same powers, rights, and a sum of gross earnings, and they are giving February 2nd and 24th were prepared and been defined by many judges in many cases in bankruptoy, or its equivalent. Besides, within the execution of the deed, without doing any remedies with respect to the debtors and their executed. Now it is shown that these deeds various terms. In Poland v. Glyn, cited in the two days the stoppage of Messes: Fearon & Co. set to avoid the transaction. The same argu- estate, and effects, and the collection and were prepared in scoret, and executed by the notes to Flook v. Jones 4 Bingham, Mr. Justice in London was telegraphed out here. The in-ment was raised here as in Exicy and Inglis, recovery of the same, as are possessed or as may grantor, Mr. A. F. Heard, only, the defendants, Bailey says, if it was probable that u bank- timate business relations existing between that the trustees only take such property as be used or exercised by assigness or creditors Company's cetablishments. The Docks have the grantes, being absolutely ignorant that rapidy would essue then it may be predicated firm and Mesers. Aug. Heard & Co. renders it the deed, the contract between the debtor and with respect to the hankrupts or their acts, so far this year been remuneratively employed, such documents had been made in their favour of him that he (the bankrupt) contemplated it. [extremely difficult to believe that Mr. A. F. his creditors, gives them, and which was alone in estate and effects in bankruptey. Holding that until some time afterwards. It was argued In Morgan v. Brundreit, 5 B. & Ad. 296, Mr. Heard did not know of the approaching their contemplation, namely, thego de conveyed. I there is no difference, at least for the purposes that such documents are not to be considered Justice Parke says, "The meaning of those failure of Messes Fearon & Co., which implied In the present case the argument would be that of this enit, between the status of these plain. deeds capable of conveying any interest in pro- words I take to be that the payment or delivery necessarily their own failure. Mr. Parker says, the debtors having conveyed the property com- tiffs, whom I hold to be trustees under section perty at all. But many cases show that deeds must be with intent to defeat the general dis- "when Mesers. Fearon stopped it became prised in the mortgages to the defendants, they 165 of Ordinance 5 of 1864, and trustees under made in a similar way and executed by the tribution of effects which takes place under a necessary for Aug. Heard & Co. to stop too. could not have intended to convey it again to the section 163, I use the words of Kelley, C. B., in grantor alone, and even retained under his own commission of bankruptoy. Another definition Tacy were our ngents in London, a large trustees. But the doctrine laid down in Top- Exley v. Inglis at p. 254; " It is obvious that control, may be effectual instruments to pass pro- given by Chief Justico Tindal in Gibson v. jamount of bills were running on them." Mr. ping v. Keysell was upbeld in Exley v. Inglie. that Legislature intended by section 197 (of perty. The law is now settled that the question | Boutto, 3 Scott p. 229, is quoted by Lord Jus- Parker, who became partner on Feb. 12th, seems | The Chief Baron says, after pointing out that the English Act 1861, equivalent to section 167 is one of intention. Wickham v. Xenos 2 L. Lies Knight Bruce with approbation in ex to have joined the firm of Aug. Heard & Co., the trust deed (similar to the one here) con- of our Ordinance) to confer on such trus-R. H. L. C., is one of the latest authorities on parts Simpson I De G. M. p. 19. "Where a when in desperate circumstances, from no ferred on trustees the necessary powers; that tees powers large enough to enable them not the subject, and refers to all the most important party is in so bopeless a state of insolvency prospect of advantage to himself, but from a there are many good reasons why the rule only to obtain possession of the property previous decisions. Mr. Justice Blackburn says, that he cannot reasonably expect to avoid generous wish to help in the hour of need a ought to govern. "If no such power were conveyed but to undo and set aside all previous No particular technical form of words or acts bankenptcy, though he abooses to fight it off as firm with which he had been connected for possessed there would be nothing to prevent a transactions under which the property that is necessary to render on metrument the deed of long as possible, I cannot look upon a payment | many years in a subordinate capacity, and in debtor from assigning secretly a large part of ought to be distributed among the creditors the party making it. The more affixing the made by him voluntarily to a favoured creditor, which his uncle had formerly been a partner, his estate to favoured creditor, or those who generally was granted away in favour of one." The accounts have been audited by Messre, seal does not make it a deed, but as soon in any other light than as a payment It may here be observed that after he became a were no creditors at all, and so deprive real The same learned Judge also says, This transas there are acts or words sufficient to show calculated and intended to defeat the bankrupt partner and had examined the accounts he told bond fine oreditors of the whole benefit of the fer being an act of bankruptey, no change was that it is intended by the party to be laws. Contempletion of bankruptoy is an Mr. A. F. Heard that they required \$20,000 to deed which he subsequently executed. There is effected in the property."- He must be taken executed as his deed presently binding on him, inference of a fact to be gathered from sur- get through their difficulties, and this was after no other way in which an assignee can effect in other words to say that the transaction was clear from the authorities as well as from the that a distinct act was in view, Aldred v. Con- argued. There seems to have been a rague hope the doctrines of bankruptcy." Bacon Martin | mable to explain the dicta of the Judges in reason of the thing that the deed is binding on stable 4 Q. B. 674, and it is a fact which de- that this sum would reach them from London concurs in the opinion that the trustees could Pearson v. Pearson L. R. I Ex. 308 in 1866. 1 The Directors have dispensed with the services the obliger before it come into the custody of pends upon the mind and intention of the or Boston, but there can have been no bond fide disaffirm a fraudulent transfer. The cases of am unable to see how the Judges could concur

> appears to me to have been confined to this. The Chief Justice (Sir John Smale) gave his that an assignment of a chose in action did not vest the legal property in the trustees as bank-

title and estate may be superseded by bank, and experiment, to use the language of Lord ruptcy on an effectual petition of a dissenting Northington, reported in Ambler and Eden for all purposes (with exceptions—states of debtors, the deeds should be destroyed, but that facts—not applicable to the present case, "we they should be used for the protection of the trust deed. However open to question it might would at once have atterly ruined their credit have been whether a telegram, without direct |-then already bad-and have brought about condition 2 of section 163 "in writing sesent to." of February by Mr. Albert Heard all the credits hold that the assent by these defendants by tele. even in idea on the execution of the deeds. (e gram was sufficient, see Johnston v. Ossenton, L. Mr. Albert Heard, at the time he executed the J. Ex. 76 L.R. 4 Ex. 107. The defendants contend | deeds, believed that all means of raising money that the telegram contained two conditions not had been exhausted—he knew that he had no eatisfied by the facts in evidence. Taking the assets with which to pay the single debt o latter, the proviso, first, I am of opinion that \$190,000 which his firm held at call as managere curities of the defendants. The trust deed left of the "kites," so called by Mr. Arnold, the bills their title and right of independent action just drawn as mere secommodation paper by every where it would have been if the only alternative mail to the amount of \$10,000 on Fearon & Co., of bankruptcy had occurred (see Rutty v. in London, and entrusted to Everett & Co., in Bentall, L. R. 2 C. P. 489, and Waddington v. New York. He knew of the debts to the amount contended for the defendants that the words | before the 6th February, four days after the business" is conditional that they might con. [creditors in Canton, with an alternative of inthat this deed enabled them all to "resume" was imminent, was probable if not absolutely resume business, in fact all the partners in other facts patent in the evidence that the Augustine Heard & Co. except Mr. Fearon impended deeds of February were as against resumed business as "Heard & Co." To the plaintiffs void, Secondly, as to the two " resume" means to take up ugain after deeds in defendants favour executed in April interruption. This is the procise menning by Mr. Parker. (a) There is no evidence whatnonmercial or nominon sense construction imperched deeds dated in April, did so under of the word appears to me to be the same, pressure by the defendants. I am of opinion The second contention for the defendants was that be did so without such pressure. It is true that the defendants intended to consent to such that Mr. Parker became partner, and took a deed only as that phich is contemplated by over charge under very peculiar circumstances. section 163, and that this not being such a doed. Be appears to me to have thought that his assent. If they had so meant, it was their duty | partner, and taking command here, was the to have so explicitly worded their telegram, only possible chance of saving the sinking con-There must have been some force in the point corn. His self-sacrifics must be admired, the if the conditions necessary to bring the deed prodence of his act may be questioned. I must within section 163 had been conditions which believe that in March, when he thus became could have been complied with before signature sole resident partner here, he became aware of by the defendants, but their signature was neces. the existence of the deeds executed in February sary in order that the other and subsequent by Mr. Albert Heard. It is clear that before he conditions might be complied with including executed the two deeds of April, that prepared condition No. 3.; and the defendants having by Mr. Brereton as well as that prepared by signed cannot now avail themselves of the more | Mesers. Sharp & Toller, he knew of the purport absence of proof as against them that all the of the deeds of February, and I must infer subsequent conditions had been complied that he knew the effect of these deeds. Mr. with and repudiate their signature. In am, Parker must be taken to have known all the on the whole, of opinion that there defendants circumstances as to the affairs of the firm are assenting creditors. They have been proved known to Mr. Albert Heard which I have to have been creditors on the 19th April, the before stated. He knew that all the credits day of registration, see Arnold's evidence given given by defendants bad been exhausted, and le PORTER. in Fobruary instant; they were on that day the correspondence and telegrams show (see creditors for £3 0 17s. 3d., and therefore "ore- especially exhibit No. 25) that he felt that furditors parties to the deed in the words of section | they struggling to continue the business was 176, and as such within its express provisions, useless, and he knew before be executed the But for the purposes sought to be obtained | doeds in April; that aithough in March, when in this suit, and under present circumstances, Mr. Albert Heard left, be (Mr. Parker) said I do not see that it is material whether they \$20,000 was necessary to enable him to carry are assenting or dissenting creditors (see on the business, no such sum could be obtained Symonds v. George aute, ex parte Anderson (b) I am of opinion that when Mr. Parker inpost). I am of opinion that for the par- structed Mr. Brereton and Mr. Toller respecposes of this suit the plaintiffe are in the tively to prepare the two impeached deeds of same position as trustees under section the 18th April, 1875, he did so in anticipation 168, and as if they were assignees to bank of declared insolvency, and because he entiruptoy of A. Heard & Co.; that their title as cipsted it. These deeds bear date only 6 days against fraudulent preferences and note of before that trust deed dated the 19th, which bankrupter relates back to the dates of such was prepared on his spontaneous instructions preferences and acts; and that without their without his consulting a single creditor. This doing any not previous to suit towards avoiding is the first time I believe in which any or "undoing" such preferences and sots. This question has been raised in this Court was expressly decided in Exley v. Inglie, L. R. under the Ordinance for Registration of 3 Ex. 247, in respect of trustees under section Assurances in this Colony. With my view 163. I have already decided on ample authority, on the general questions, it becomes unner Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for as I think, that trustees under section 165 are cessary for meto discuss this question, especially Winehester Repeating Arms and Ammunition; placed by section 167 in precisely the same since it has been dealt with fully by Mr. Justice Du Pont's Blusting and Sporting Powder; Lake position as trustees under section 168. I am. Snowden. I am of opinion on all these grounds Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety on the whole, of opinion that the plaintiffs in some of them would be sufficient) and on Fuse. this sait are properly entitled to impeach the several other facts patent in the evidence, that several assignments to the defendants, and that the two impended deeds of April last are as if they show that the deeds in favour of the de- against the plaintiffs void. I declare the infendants were fraudulent conveyences under the validity of the eight deeds mainly on the statutes of Eliz, or fraudulent preferences, the ground that they were all spontaneous acts by decds operated as acts of bankruptey, and the debtors. I take it to be practically conwere void, at the suit of the plaintiffs, coded that as to the deeds executed in February sud the title of the trustees resulted they were spontaneous. I hold the same as t back to the date of the earliest of those those excented in April. Even if as to all the deeds. Now what is a fraudulent preference p deeds the defendants had put pressure on the The term is now applied to cases not tainted debtors, having regard to the manifestly entire with actual fraud. Exley v. Inglie, L. R. 3 Er. confidence of the defendants in the debtors. 247 was a case in which the arranging debtor I am of opinion that no pressure could gave back yarn for which he had given a bill to baye been put by them except upon an the defendants at their request, and on their entire destruction of faith in the solvency Sous, Arbroath. returning to him the bill he had given for the of Augustine Heard & Co., and that if the price (a case of pressure by defendants on the detendants did put pressure on the debtors debtor). Biron Martin there says, " It (the it was occasioned solely by their contemplating transaction referred to) is not a dishonest trans- an approach of stoppage of the debtors action ... there is no reason why the business, and even under such circumstances debtor should not pay it (his debt), it may be the auticipations of the debtors themselves void under the statute, but there is nothing in being such as I find them to have been the it dishonest or fraudulent but for the Act of Parliement (the Bankruptoy Act) it would plaintiffs. Exley v. Inglis alone would justify have been rightly done." And Baron Channell this conclusion of Law. We are agreed in the said," When we speak of frandulent preference | decision that there must be a declaration to the we do not mean anything involving or meriting effect that the eight impeached deeds are blame: the term only signifies that the act is fraudulent preferences, and this Court declares contrary to the declared and recognised policy | them void as against the plaintiffs, the trustees of the bankraptey law.". It is due to the debtore, that all the eight deeds, and the title deeds members of an old firm in this Colony whose respectability has been guaranteed by intimute | relating to | several properties, must be given business relations for many years with Baring up to the plantiffs. Reserve further considers-Brothers, and for a shorter period by the less costs. Under the circumstances of the case. world known but highly respected firm, Mesers. Benecke, Souchay & Co., the defendants, that the we give no costs to either party. way in which "fraudulentpreference" is spoken of by these eminent Judges should be quoted. It is due to the debtors also to note that the impeached acts originated in the advice of the confidential lawyers of the firm in Boston. I feel it, however, my duty to assort that, drug has been unimportant; Patna placed at LIARD CUSHION OF THE DAY, although merchants may prefer one creditor to \$6024, and Bonares at \$56 2 to \$570. To-day others in due course of business, that this is so sales made of the former at \$6021 to \$605, and only whilst they feel assured of their own sol- holders of the latter have been demanding. vency. From the time when bankruptcy looms \$5724; Since last notice a good business has sell at a GREAT REDUCTION on Former Prices. in the distance, and is present to the merchant's | been done in Malwa; new drug at \$590, with mind as a not improbable event, the merchant allewands to twenty-right tacks, and old at \$595. ought always to feel that his sesets are not his with allowance of ten taels. among his creditors. Whoever diverts, for the On London,-

own, but that he is legally and morally merely u trustee of them for rateable distribution benefit of one oreditor, assets which the law dedicates to all equally acts not only ille of right and wrong are at the foundation of law and of morality. According to authorities the plaintiffs may encousefully impeach preference even if it be on presents, previded it is On Bombar. -Bank, on demand 2254 fraudulent within section 165 of Ordinance No. | On Calcutta. Bank, on demand 2255 5 of 1864, see also section 98 of that Ordinance, On Shandwat. if it be "given by way of fraudulent preference" by the debtors of the defendants. The question in this once is, are the deeds void as being fraudulent preferences as against assignees in bankruptcy, for I hold that the trustees are to Hongkong and Shanghar Bank Shares -4 all intents in this suit entitled to stand as such assignees of the debtors. I am of opinion as Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares follows :- First, as to the deeds dated in-February exconted by Mr. Albert Heard China Traders Insurance Company's Spares-(a) There is no swidence whatever, not even syldence on which to bang a suspicion, that Mr. China and Japan Maring Insurance-Tie, 59 Albert Heard when he executed the impenched deeds dated in February did so under pressure Chinese Insurance Company .- \$220 per abare. by the defendants. On the contrary, Mr. Albert Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-Heard executed the deeds of Tebruary apontoneously. He had indeed been advised by the China Fire Insurance Company's Chares 3148 L. Community, the Chinese Issue of this prepared to grant Insurances as follows:lawyers of the firm in Boston to execute deeds in the forms he used to protect Baring Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-Brothers in case of imminency of bankruptcy, \$69 per share. and he availed himself of the advice, apon. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's l'us Paper has been Established for nearly in London, or at the principal Ports of India, taneously to protect these defendants. Indeed Shares—39 per cent discount.

Twenty Years, and is as to Editorial Wayner. Ohins, and Australia. taneously to protect these defendants. Indeed | Shares - 89 per cent. discount. the defendants admit (Exhibit No. 1) that as Hongkong, Canton and Macno Steamboat Co. s ment, under the Direction of a Well Educated to the deeds executed by Mr. Albert Heard, Shaves 5 per cent. discount. they were signed without the knowledge of the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tla and general information, and has the same prent rates. defendants, and without any demand or pressure 75 per share. from them, save as may appear from the Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-875 per vertisements and News as the English Daily correspondence set out and referred to in the hare. pleadings; and I am clearly of opinion that no Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares - 250 per demand or pressure appears in any correspondence in or referred to in the pleadings. (b) Chinese Imperial Loan-£102.

ease makes such denotation certains I am there- All the deeds set out the consideration of fore of opinion that the plaintiffs are now in a money paid, dollars actually, paid at the date situation, entitling them to question all deeds of each deed, and each deed contains a receipt and transactions which would be fraudulent pre- for such money when in fact no money ferences as against the assigness in bankruptoy passed, and none was actually due save the of the debtors if they had been made bankrupts 2310 17s. Sd. appearing in the account under of fully as such assigness could do whether such date December 31st. 1874. Exhibit No. 38, preferences should be in favor of assenting or | The only apparent object of such consideration of section 165 appears to me to be that whilst | manner in the presence of a notary (their own under section 163 the debtors are absolutely dis- solicitor, an entrasted and confidential advisor), charged from all debts whatever proveable in the sealing them up in a packet delivered to Mr. bankruptoy, they are under sect. 165 discharged | Brereton on an undertaking by him to give up only from the debte of assenting creditors, all the packet as the debtors might direct; a tranthe remedies of dissenting creditors being on section which in Mr. Brereton's large experience affected, or only partially affected; and also that | was without precedent. Dona claudesting sunt whilst the title and estate of the trustees under semper suspiciosa, a scoret transfer is always a section 163 is absolutely unimpeachable their badge of fraud, Loft, 782. All smelt of fraud oreditor, or even by a trust doed duly perfected | The fraud and experiment in this case was, as under section 163. With these exceptions it I infer, that in case by some unlooked for seems to me that these plaintiff's ero trustees chance the bills should be covered by the need not now speculate on that contingency" defendante in case of proclaimed insolvency. Exley v. Inglis 247-257.) in the same position as I infer that the motive for present conocalment assignees in bankruptcy. The plaintiffs con- was that the registration of the deeds, sepecially tended that the defendants assented to the deed of the deed assigning the house in which the by the telegram, and by the assent by Mr. business of the firm and twe large companies for Toller, their agent for them written on the which they were the manugers was curried on, proof that it was duly authorised "in writing" an immediate stoppage of their business. (d to be transmitted, constituted a compliance with Before the date of the execution of the deeds it has been treated as being a sufficient com. by the defendants had been drawn against and pliance, and it was not questioned in this case. I realized, and there was no present consideration assent to the deed did not compromise the se- of the Ubina Traders' Insurance Co. He knew Roberte, L. R. S Q.B. 579.) But then it is of nearly \$300,000 at Canton, which must be paid "we assent to deed allowing Heard's resuming date of deeds of February 2nd, to the Chinese time their business. Now it is said for the stant stoppage. In my opinion he believed defendants that this deed stopped "Augustine | that the firm was hopelessly insolvent, and that Heard & Us." in their business; I am of opinion a stoppage of the business, that is bankruptcy business under the trade name of Augustine certain. I am of opinion on all these grounds Heard & Co., or it enabled any of them to (some of them would be sufficient) and on several given in lexicons of "resume," and the ever that Mr. Parker, when be executed the the defendants mast not be held bound by the rushing into the danger and becoming a deeds would be void as against these under the trust deed of April 19th, 1875, and

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Agents for the above Company, are pre-MELCHERS & Co. Agents, Royal Insurance Company, et 1780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874. LIVERPOOL AND CONDON AND GLOBE

INSUBANCE COMPANY. TAROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current loos rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSUBANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium Twenty per cent. (20 %) courged for all steamer, risks, besides which a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE THIRD PER CENT. (334 %) will be allowed on ricks to ports in China, Jupan, the Philippines, and the Strutts. On risk to all other ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER CENT. (15 %) only. SIEMSSEN & Co...

tt 1028 Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant L Policies against Fire to the extent \$45,000 on First-class Ricks A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Current Local Bates of Premis will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. T. G. LINSTEAD. Agent, Sun Fire Office. FITHE Steamship 1835. Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.

PHONIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY TROM this date, until further notice, a dis-Count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the TATASSIAMULL DHURRUMDASS, current local rates of premis will be allowed apon insurances effected with this Company DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co..

> of 1192 Hongkory 27th Jone, 1872. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURIT L LIFE ASSUBANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAS. H. MORGAN, Ly 944 Hongkong, 18th June, 1875.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STEERT, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1848: THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First

Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. Molver, Agent. Hongkong, lat July, 1867. TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at current raics, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMBSEN & Co.,

tf 39 Hongrong, 16th November, 1872. THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, buying been appointed Agent in Bongkong for the above-named Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000 at the usual rates subject to an immediate discount of 20 %. Attention is invited to a considerable reducion in premia for Life Insurance in Ching. Life Policies effected during the year 1875 Share in the Bonus to be declared on December for the quinquennial period then

A MACG HEATON 1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE OUR

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies

FIRST-OLASS RISK, at Ourrent Rates. A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 will be made on the premium charged on tespe of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Imperial Fire Insurance Company 333 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED). NUTTINE

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Ma- 138 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876. ascerdance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount Port, and will have quick despatch. of Fremis contributed by each, the remaining For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agent

tf 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. THE LONDON ABSURANUE INCORPORATED BY HOYAL CHARTER

HIS MAJESTYKINGGEORGETKE VIRST. A.D. 1720. THE undersigned having been appointed TN Order to meet the wishes of the Native L. Agents for the above Corporation; are

> MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either hero FIRE DEPARTMENT A discount of 20 % allowed,

LIFE DEPARTMENT HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. ti 1868 Hongkong 26th July, 1872

Insurances.

LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LUBECK.

/FIHE Undersigned having been appointed I GENERAL AGENTS for the above Com-Goods stored therein, at Ourrent Local Rates, pany, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at current rates, subject to a discount of 20 % EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. General Agents. MANOHESTER-FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of THE Undersigned having been appointed instructions from the Board of Directors, pired to GRANT INSURANCES at Outrent authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at Current Rates A Discount of 20 % allowed.

> 48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL INSURANCE COMPANY

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Established 1809. DAPITAL-£2,000,000

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for on regular rates. Listheabove Company, are prepared to grant THE Undersigned, having been appointed Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 Agents in Hougkong for the above Com- on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, Praya West. pany call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF at the usual rates, subject to a discount of GILMAN & Co.,

> tf 1063 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. Januhester fire assurance com-PANY OF MANOHESTER AND LONDON:

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agentufor the above Company at Hong. BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA kong Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hanhow and are propared to grant Insurances at Navigation Company's Steamship Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1958 Hongkong, 5th October, 1868.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SAIGON.

FERONIA?

will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to 245 Hongkong, 21st February, 1876. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

KITHE P. & O.S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above place abortly after t arrival of the S.S. Tcheran with the next Eng-A. MCIVER. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 18th February, 1876. [238] STEAM TO SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo at through rates to NAGASAKI and H10GO.) HEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"TEHERAN" will leave for the above place about 24 bours after her arrival with the next English Mail. A. Molver. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Uo e Office Hongkong, 18th February, 1876. [289] OUEAN STEAMSHIP UUMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo and Passingers at through rates HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in THE Company's Steamship

DIOMED will be desputched on or about the 25th instant For Freight or Pussage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 233 Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, MA SUEZ CANAL

THE Company's Steamship " MENELAUS " will be despatched on or about the 28th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

232 Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. FOR MANILA. HE British Ship "CAROLUS MAGNUS."

Thos, Miles, Master, will meet with quick despatch for the above Porti For Freight or Passage, apply to WIELER & Co. 218 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876. FOR LONDON.

HE AL British Ship "BARAH NICHOLSON," 983 Tons Register, Captain Selkirk, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, upply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 174 Hongkong, 7th February, 1876. FOR BAN FRANCISCO.

THE Al British Clipper Ship

Thos. Roberts, Master, will lead for the abo VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. TOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE AL American Ship "LATHLEY RICH." Thos. Mitchel, Master, will lead for the above

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 141 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876. FUR PORTLAND (OBEGON). HE Al American Ship "SAMUEL G. REED" White, Muster, will loud for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to YUGEL, HAGEDOEN & Co.

140 Hongrong, 1st hebruary, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. THE Al American Ship. " HAZE" Wilkinson, Master, will load here and Whampon, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to YOUEL, HAGEDORN & Go.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. THE AL British Bark "HALLA." Sly, Master, of 378 Tons register.

199 Hongkong, 1st February, 1976.

WIELER & Ce. 175 Hongkone 7th Fabruary 1876.

Vessels on the Berth.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSBILLES.

BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS AN THURSDAY, the 24th February, 1876, Ourgo and Specie will be registered for Lon- and Alexandria. don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in | The following will be the hours of closing the transit through Marseilles for the principal Mails, &c. :places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 r.M. Specie and Parcels until S P.M. on the 23rd February, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board ; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

For further particulars, apply at the Com-G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Acting Agent. Hongkong, 16th February, 1876.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. BHIP COMPANY. TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING BAILBOAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

FINE S.S. OCEANIO will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama. WEDNESDAY, the let March, at 3 P.M., Agenia taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcel Packages should be marked to address forwarded by the English Packets. in full, value of same is required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6

months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,

G. B. EMORY. Acting Agent Hongkong, 3rd February, 1876.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS. SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON:

FILE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM "GOLCONDA," Captain Anderson, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until Noon, Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on

the lat idem. For Particulars regarding Freight and Pasange, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or

Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness on such declaration. Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested to take note, that the Steamers leaving Hongkong in correspondence with the Australian

Black Bills of Lading. A. MolVER, Saperintendent, Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 17th February, 1876.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

Paoific mail steamship company. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

TITHE S.S. " GREAT REPUBLIC" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March. 1876, at S.P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America. and to New York and Europe, via OVER-

LAND BAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitan Bishi B.S. Company will leave shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokobama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of steamers to England, France, and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Puckages abould be marked to address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, or 5 cances, will be found cheaper than the Praya West.

G. B EMORY, Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 15th, 1876. STORAGE.

OALS received on Storage in First-class Godowns (lately known as those of Mesers. R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tone Capacity, situated on the Praya, West Wanchi, T. G. LINSTEAD. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874. COAL DEPOT. MOALS of all description supplied to Steamers

by the Undersigned. Orders may be left at the Godowns, Wanchai with Mr. J. MACLEHOSE, or LEONG AH YON.

6m 1620 Hongkong, 1st November, 1875. KRUPPS CAST STEEL WORKS, ESSEN (GERMANY SOLE AGENT FOR OHINA. F. PEIL. Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany.) NOW ON SALE.

HE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT. By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Corrections, and Dr. WILLIAMS Orthography. Neatly Bound.....\$2.00 Apply at the Daily Press Office.

炭 煤 記 栄 WING-KEB GOAL SHOP. that he has always a great quantity of BEST COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronice him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

NORTH GERMAN-FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are pre-

ly 1447 Hongwoog, 23rd September, 1875.

pared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent MELCHERS & Co. tf 674. Honglong, let May, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications.

A marl will close For Swatow.-Per Norma, to-day, the 22nd For Singapore and Penang.-Per Cassandra, to-day, the 21nd inst., at 2,30 P.M. For Amoy-Per Esmeralda, to-day, the 22nd nst., at 5 P.M. For Yokobama and Hiogo.-Per Columbian, on Thursday, the 24th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

For Cooktown and Sydney .- Per Ly-es moon, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packet DJEMNAH will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 24th at Noon, the Company's Steamship instant, with Mails to and through the United DJEMNAH," Commandant Flamesau, with Kingdom vid Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR- Singapore, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, GO, will leave this Port for the above places. Aden, Seychelles, Rennion, Mauritins, Suez,

Wednesday, 23rd instant, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the MIGHT BOY.

which remains open all night. Thursday, 24th instant, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters counce. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapere may be posted on payment of & Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 AM., when the Post Office CLOSES

ALFRED LISTER, Postmoster-General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 10th February, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' The United States' Mail Packet OCEANIO will be desputched on WEDNESDAY, the let March, at S P.M. with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open forthereception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.,

until 2.30 P.N. from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the of the 29th instant. Parcel Packages will be above places by this route is compulsory. received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All Correspondence manificiently prepaid will be

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per OCEANIO, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "vid San

ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet GOLCONDA

&c., on THURSDAY, the 2nd March. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-Wednesday, 1st March, 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT

will be despatched with the Mails for Europe,

Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 2nd March. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post. ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10:15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FRE of 18 cents extra Postage, until 11 A.M., when the Post Office OLOSES 11,30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address-

ed to the United Kingdom vid Brindin, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER,

Postmuster-General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 18th February, 1876.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in Lon-Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may call at | don that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties. Shippers are particularly requested to note the undersigned considers it necessary to make the terms and conditions of the Company's this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable. with their contents, to be forfeited.

> Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-OWS, VIZ. :--

For Letters.....24 cents per half ounce (not exceeding lounce 4 cents. For Books and]. Patterns (everyadditional4 ,, 12 ,,

The rates of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, are the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brindis.

There is a common belief in the existence of Parcel Post by which such articles as Fans. Curios, Silk Dresses, Scarves, Jewellery, Arti, loig! Teeth, do, can be forwarded at low rates. It cannot be too distinctly stated that such things can only be sent as Letters, and the very obsapest rate is 12 cents per balf ounce by Private Steamer. All such packages should be Registered (Scents). If the Parcel be heavy it can be sent through one of the Parcel Expresses conducted by Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD, or Mr. W. H. NOTLEY, which, for anything over 4

His Excellency Governor Sir ARTRUE ED-WARD KENNEDY, K.O.M.G., O.B., is pleased to direct that the following revised Rates of Postage (including those notified on the 15th nstant,) be published for general information. France and Algeria wid Brindisi, ... 12 per 2 oz.

By FRENCH PACKET. Continent of Europe (France ex-Ports of Chins and Japan (to or from) 8 per 1 oz.
Aden, Ceylon, India, Pondieberry,
Saigon 12 per 1 oz.

The above are all the changes hitherto made must be regarded as emperseding that Table so far as they apply. "As some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is bereby notified for

Spain and Portugal, via Brindisi, ... 18 per 4 oz.

general information, that the Privilege of sending such articles through the post at the rates of postinge applicable to them is restricted to bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchandisc. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of an order (bowever small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another which are not actually patterns of samples, are not admissible.

The Postmaster at San Francisco has given notice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as conaignees' letters) by the United States Mail THE Proprietor of WIEG-ERE Shop bega to Packets, will not be forwarded to any places Inform the public that his Shop has been not within the United States unless the proper established since 1855, at Endicoti's Lanc, and Postage from America to such places be prepaid in American Postage Stamps, but will be returned to this Office. Such letters should either be prepaid in both

Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or posted to an Agent in the United States. This notice chiefly applies to the following places, the American rates of Postage to which are as follows :-

Naws. LETTERS, PAPERS, BOOKS, Cents. Cents. Cents. of \$85,000, on first-class visks at current rates. Honolulu,........ 6 per 2 oz. 2 4 per 4 oz. Pera, Ohill, &c. 22 ... | oz. - 10 per 4 oz.

Extracts.

VENUS'S LOOKING GLASS. I marked where levely Venus and her court With song and dence and merry langh went by Weightless, their wingless foot seemed made to fly. Bound from the ground and in mid air to mort. Left far behind I heard the dolphins anort. Tracking their goldess with a wietfel eye, Around whose head white doves rose, whooling high Or low, and coved after their tender part; All this I saw in spring. Through summer heat I saw the lovely Queen of Love no more. But when flushed autumn through the woodlands went I spied sweet Venus amid the wheat; Whom seeingy every harvester gave o'er His toil, and laughed and hoped and was content. -Ohristina G. Rossetti.

THE BRITISH PUBLIC'S XXXIX ARTICLES. I .- Ox-Tail Soup. II.—Shukespearo, III.—The Bank of Eugland. IV .- The Lord Mayor. V.-Beer. VI.-Cold Water. VII.-Something Hot. VIII.-Public Dinners. IX.-Public Schools. X.-The Peerage. XI.—The Royal Academy. XII.—The British Constitution. XIII.—The Family Doctor. XIV.—Brandy-and-Soda. XV.-St. Paul's. XVI.—The Three-per-Cents.
XVII.—The Court Circular. XVIII.-A balance of the Banker's. XIX.—A Next Umbrella. XX.-A Nice Cob. XXI.—Roast: Beef. XXII.—Seasonable Weather. XXIII .- Long Walks. XXIV .- Across Country. XXV .-- A Latch-Key. XXVI.-The Classics. XXVII.—A month at the Sesside. XXVIII.—Great Bargaius. XXIX.-Grumbling.

XXX.-Writing to the Papers. XXXI.—Sight-secing. XXXII.—The Long Vacation. XXXIII.—The Twelfth of August and t First of September. XXXIV.—Being introduced. XXXV .- Turkey and Plum Pudding. XXXVI.—A Great Subscription. XXXVII.—A Quiet Cigar. XXXVIII.—Testimonials.

XXXIX.—Christmas.

-Punch.

OUR FINNY PREY. who " trifles" with turbot a la Bechamel .-The Treasures of the Deep.

PAGANINI. The famo of this man (Paganini) as a rapidity. He was born at Genon, on the ninetcenth of February, in the year 1784. It is said that his mother foresaw his future fourteen, be gave concerts on bis own triumphal journeys through Europe, his life was very much veiled in mystery, as disappeared for months together, leaving no trace or clue by which his whereabours could be discovered, and then, again, as suddenly as he had vanished, he would reappear; now! here, now there, but always where he was ! least expected; and, before again hiding himself, would give a few concerts three, or, at the most, four. There were, of course, various theories affort as to his private history. Many of his admirers warmly upheld it as their opinion that he was in reality an angel sent down to this world, in pity, for the purpose of lightening the miseries of earthly life by giving man a foretaste of what the beavenly truth, that it was as it a choir of sweet-voiced to Christianity. He does not think that the rescue, while no assistance could be spirits lay hid within the instrument, and spirits lay hid within the instrument, and that asserts that the young children had caused the misadventure. Whilst stand that, at times, it seemed as though this choir were not in the family circle taught any speing gazing helplessly on his drowning logs, turned into a grand orchestra. In further cial form of theological belief. It is Mr. Augus Maodonald, of the Glenspean nini lived on air, or, at most, a little herb-tea. said," he adds, that Samuel Rogers, the Hotel, Fort-William, appeared on the scene, On the other hand his detractors linted poet, who was intimate with the D'Israeli accompanied by his faithful collie, "Hero." that his private life was a most ill-regulated lamily, one day of his own accord, in the The poor fellow at once appealed to Mr. one, and that far from living upon air, he Church of St. Audrews's, Holborn, and had this time the hogs were a long distance from ate in a ravenous and almost brutal manner, him baptised."—Gentleman's Magazine. although he at times chastised himself with long fastings, by which he had ruined his health. Paranini's detractors further stated that he despreed all forms of religion, and never put his foot upon consecrated ground. Some declared that he had a league with "Father Taylor," the Boston sailors' Satan, and held interviews with him in an old Florentine castle, much frequented by the artist, from which, they said, fearful "Brethren, I don't know exactly where sounds were heard proceeding on stormy rights, and where the great master was in the least know where I'm coming out, known to have lain as one dead for hours but one thing I do know, I'm bound for the together, on different occasions. These per-kingdom of heaven! sons believed that at such times Paganini had only come back to life by magical agency. In all probability what gave rise to this latter story is the fact that Paganini destroyed his health and nervous system by the great ability of the profession, the great continual use of Leroy's so called life clinia majority of unprepared students end their He was, at any rate, credited liberally by course without becoming sound or polished wards, instead of landwards, as be wanted some with dealings in the black art. His soldiers, Some of the more fortunate few them. Thus, for apwards of a full halfglauce was said to be presented, and to who afterwards devote themselves to litera- hour, did the gallant "Here circle and

master's violin .- The Argosy.

MR. DISRAELISJEWISH ANCESTORS. Mr. Disraeli's grandfather, like the Premier, was named Benjamin, and we must dinners will take care of themselves! is my distinguish blin from his grandson by the paraphrase of a familiar proverb, For different method of writing the surname, myself. I have to state that I have been Benjamin D'Isrieli, the grandfather, was of several times on the very brink of matri-Portuguese descent, but resided in Italy until mony. A lady in a ball dress, a lady in a the time when he brought his family and riding habit, a lady in-well, nothing to settled in London. He took but little in speak of, that I escorted to bathe at terest in the affairs of the Spanish and Por- Trouville-very nearly got the question poptugueso Synagogue of which he was a mem. ped at various stages of my existence. But ber one of the most ancient if not the very I paused :- "Reflect my son," said I, "how first of the synagogues established in Loudon -this particular charmer -would look at -which still exists in Bovis Marks, Hounds- breakfast." The ball dress was a triumph ditch. The books of the Portuguese Syna- of art. It had everything on it, and could gogue show that in the first year of his re- not be sat down in at any cost. "a maron;" sidence in England Benjamin D'Israeli's con- I believe that is the word-left little tribution to the synagogue amounted only to that was levely in the human form divine, to ten shillings a year, sufficiently indicating guess at; and the bathing costume nothing. that he was in far from affluent circumstances; If one could dance, and ride, and swim but he prospered so well in this country that through life, how happy could I have been by-hnd-by his annual payment amounted to with either! But one has to breakfast. A £22 13s. 4d. In or about the year 1782 he horrid idea that when my brauteously attired appears to have held an honorary office in partner had washed her face and doffed that connection with the congregation. His son resplendent robe, I should find some one Isaac, born in 1766, married Maria Basevi, a else awaiting me downstairs, appalled Jewess, and had four children-one daughter me. With the other also, I feared and three sons. The sons were Benjamin, I might commit a sort of moral bigamy-Ralph, and James. Upon Benjamin Dis- marry one woman and take my morning tea mell, our Premier, the rite of the Abra- from the hands of another. So I popped hamic covenant was performed by David not. A fice ! for your croquet grounds, your Abarbanol Lindo, a cousin of his mother, skuting rinks, your ballrooms, your dimlyone of the principal members of the lighted conservatories, your little back draw. Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue and ing-rooms, and other conventional traps for a merchant of considerable repute. Isaac toe sons of men. If by virtue of any newly D'Israeli was mything but a fervent reli- discovered ology or ism I become the mother gionist previous to his separation from the of marriageable daughters, I will invite young Jewish Communion: He was a literary re- Mr. Rightman to breakfast, and my darling cluse, a student and a bookworm, and never | Clara shall proside: A soft towel shall be in his works gives expression to any senti- the last thing that has touched her fresh ment of religious fervour, either Hebrew or young face. A bright, crisp muslin, or a Christian: In his Jewish days he did not dark silk with the most bewildering cuffs often attend the synagogue, except on the and collar (according to season) shall charitable institutions in connection with it. as she pours out the tea-pours it out 1813, at a meeting of the congregation, he and if Mr. Rightman goes away wholebonour and importance. But Isaac D'Israeli forward .- " Breakfest," in Temple Bar. refused the office, stating in a letter to the Elders :- "I am willing to contribute, so far

this letter, and Mr. D'Israeli was fined £40 existence less like to one another. They in default of his acceptance of the office. deviate from one another in more or less im-Subsequently he addressed to the executive portant peculiarities, and this is a natural of the synagogue a letter, which has been consequence of the different conditions under recently brought to light by Mr. Picciotto, which the individuals live. There are no two Whother we call ourselves "Saxon, or in which he said:- "You are pleased to single individuals of any species which can Dane, or Norman, we who speak the English inform me that my election of Parnass (War- complete their life under exactly the same extongue are most of us piscatorially inclined. den) is in strict conformity with your laws. ternal circumstances. The vital conditions of As boys, we disport ourselves with a hazel Were I to agree to this, it would not alter nutrition, of moisture, air, light; further, the stick, a piece of whipcord, and a crooked pin; the utter impropriety of the choice. What- vital conditions of society, the inter-relations as men, we are proud of our exploits with rod ever may be the laws, the spirit of the law with surrounding individuals of the same or and line, and learned in "flies," and expert | must depend on their wise administration. other species are different in overy individual in all the mysteries of the "gentle art. Or, A person who has lived out of the sphere of being; and this difference first affects the if not experts ourselves, we are more or less your observation, of retired habits of life, functions, and later changes the form of every interested in the achievements of those of who can never unite in your public worship individual organism. If the children of a our friends who are so; at, all events, we go because, as now conducted, it disturbs in- human family show, even at the beginning, down to the coast, and learn something of stead of exciting religious emotions—a cir- certain individual inequalities which we may fishing as distinct from augling; or, finally, cumstance of general acknowledgement— consider as the consequence of individual we are gustronomes, and include the pro- who has only tolerated some part of your (indirect) adaptation, they will appear still ducts of the fisheries in our daily bill of fare. ritual, willing to concede all he can in those more different at a later, period of life The sea, and the lock and the river are so matters which be holds to be indifferent; when each child has passed through different various and abundant in their supplies that such a man with but a moderate portion of experiences, and has adapted itself to every faste is gratified; and the men who honour and understanding never can accept different conditions of life. The original shuns the humble berring can regale himself the solemn functions of an elder of your con- difference of the individual processes of on salmon or the "lordly turbot"; he who pregation, and involve his life and distract development, evidently becomes greater shrinks from the dyspeptic lobster may in- his business pursuits, not in temporary, but the longer the life laste and the more dulge without fear in the nutritious oyster. permanent duties always repulsive to his various the external conditions which in-So that, in one way or another, we are all feelings. I lament the occasion which drives fluence the separate individuals. This may interested in fish, and the modes of captur. me, with so many others, out of the pale of be demonstrated in the simplest manner in ing them; in the herring-boat and the your jurisdiction. Some of you boast that man, as well as in domestic animals and culsalmon-net, in the lobster-trap and the oys- your laws are much as they were a contury tivated plants, in which the vital conditions ter-farm. "It is only the Arabe of the ago! You have laws to regulate what has may be arbitrarily modified. Two brothers, desert," says an old proverb, " who affect to ceased to exist; you have laws which, through of whom one is brought up as a workman despise fish "; and they, because they are the change of human events, prove to be new and the other as a priest, develop quite difunable to catch them! In Greece, as Dr. impediments to the very purposes of the ferently in body as well as in mind; in like Doran pleasantly remarks, "sages discussed institution, and for the new circumstances manner, two dogs of one and the same birth, their qualities, and tragic writers introduced which have arisen you are without laws. of which one is trained as a sporting dog. heroes holding dialogues on the qualities of Such, gentlemen, is my case: invincible ob- and the other chained up as a watch dog. fish-sauce." And in Great Britain the "finny stacles exist against my becoming one of your The same observation may also readily be prey " are not less esteemed by the poor than elders-motives of honour and conscience | made as to organic individuals in a natuby the wealty; by the labourer who dines off If you will not retain a zealous friend, and ral state. If, for instance, one carefully comone who has lorg had you in his thoughts, pares all the trees in a fir or beech forest, my last resource is to desire my name to be which consists of trees of a single species, one withdrawn from your society." The elders finds that among all the hundreds or thouwere not moved by Mr. D'Israeli's appeal or sands of trees, there are not two individual his arguments, and simply replied that under trees completely agreeing in size of trunk the existing laws it was not possible to grant and other parts, in the number of branches wonderful musician spread with amazing the exemption. In March, 1814, according leaves, etc. Everywhere we find individual to Mr. Picciotto, a formal demand was inequalities which, in part at least, are merely made upon Mr. Isuac D'Israeli for the £40 the consequences of the different conditions fine. He refused to pay the money, but of life under which the trees have developed. renown in a vision. In his sixth year, the expressed his wish to continue his annual It is true we can never say with certainty boy played violin solos in the church, and, subscription. The secretary of the synagogue, how much of this dissimilarity in all the when nine years old, he stepped on the boards for the £40 fine, and at length elicited the nally been caused by indirect individual of a theatre for the first time. His principal for the £40 fine, and at length elicited the nally been caused by indirect individual teacher was Allessandro Siella, of Parmu, but for protection against the absurd choice of under the influence of direct or universal When but thirteen years old he made an god three injudicious individuals, but I adaptation.—The History of Oreation: from artistic tour through Lombardy; and, at find that you as a body sanction what your the German of Ernest Hosckel. own laws will not allow. I am not a fit account. At twenty, he stood on the pinnacle member of your society, and I certainly am of fame as a violan player; but, from that all future correspondence, and I am Inverness Courier writes:—A very remarkable under the painful necessity of insisting that instance of quiet, reflective sagucity and high my name be erased from the list of your courage in a collie dog was brought under life was very much veiled in mystery, as members." George Basevi, Mrs. Isaac our notice a short time ago. A young lad regards the outer world. He continually D'Israeli's brother, tendered his resignation was driving a lot of hogs along the road from at the same time. In the year 1821 Mr. Corran Ferry to Fort-William, and by the Isaac D'Israeli applied to the secretary of rashness and stapidity of his dog-little more the synagogue for certificates of birth of him- than a mere pup, and as yet only part trained self and family. A difficulty, however, was __three of the hogs were at a certain point made of the fact that the fine of £40 remained | so worried and frightened that they rushed unpaid, and thereupon Mr. D'Israeli settled headlong into the sea. Sheep in such cirthe old account and received the certificates, cumstances are exceedingly stupid animals, from which it appears that Benjamia Dis- having no thought of making for the nearest raeli, the Premier, was born December 21st, land, but swimming about in a stupid, object-1804, and is now therefore seventy-one years. less manner-à tort et à travers, as the French of age-one year older than is generally say-backwards and forwards, round and

> Dr. Storr, in his book on preaching without notes, relates the following anecdore of preacher. He had got completely entangled in a sentence; he stoppd short, and said, went in in beginning this sentence, and I don't

SOOTCH STUDENTS Notwithstanding there own exertions and into fits of demoniacal laughter. Another is largely increased by the general diffusion took the animal by the neck and fairly bending over him at one of his concerts, and who resort to England produce among the short rest, the hogs were all right enough directing his hand; while a third testified natives the impression that the Scotch either and able to pursue their journey along with that he had seen nine or ten shadowy hands have no fools among them, or that they have their companions. "Hero," is a most hovering about the strings of the great the good sense to keep them at home. - intelligent-looking saimal with a magnificent eye, and very powerful limbs.

Saturday Review.

BREAKFAST AND MATRIMONY. Take care of the broakfasts, and the Day of Atonement and New Year's Day, and robe her pretty form. Her hair shall be occasionally on Passover and Pentecost; but twined in severe simplicity round her shapely be contributed regularly ten pounds a year head. One little bracelet shall slide up and to the synagogue, and frequent guinens to down her arm leaving white and pink dimples Meanwhile he attained some eminence as a none of your swinging abominations in the man of letters, and on the 8d of October, disguise of a teapot, shall enter my housewas elected Warden: a position of high hearted, he shall be Mr. Wrongwan thence-

INDIVIDUAL INEQUALITIES. as my limited means permit, to your annual . All different individuals of every species, subscriptions, but without interference with however like they may be in their first stages your interior concerns." The elders ignored of life, become in the further course of their

A SAGACIOUS COLLIE DOG. stated. My correspondent, Mr. Bosenberg, round, at merest random. The poor lad in like most of his race, looks with great mis charge of the drove could do nothing for trust upon the reported conversion of Jews there was no boat at hand in which to go to Isnao D'Israeli ever accepted the Christian looked for on the part of the foolish pup that the shore, and having got into the run of the tide, were being awirled hither and thither by the eddies, and slowly sucked never thought of speaking to his dog, thinking that it would be useless. The gallant Hero" himself, however, was of different opinion. Standing on a rock for a little, while he was duly considering what was best to be done in the circumstances, he dished into the sea, and swam rapidly out to where the hogs were floating about, by this time in a very exhausted state. Getting fairly outside them, he commenced to bark, with a view of driving them landwards. The stupid animals didn't understand it, and "Hero" had to nip them all round, onco and again, on their noses, when at any time they were foolish enough to be setting their faces senpartake of some of the qualities ascribed to ture or science betray, by the ambitious drive before them, as he best could, the hogs Ringdove the evil eye. A flower girl told how she had awkwardness of their style, their early defi. yard by yard to the shore. Two of them Swinger of a serpent—while he paced up and down niloquence of Christopher North. On the effect a landing, so "Hero," getting tired of Wigilant before her, declaiming loudly, and bursting other hand, the natural nouteness of the race barking and administering admonitory nips, swore to having seen a tall dark shadow of the rudiments of learning. Those of them dragged it notens, ashore: After a

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